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Minister's MESSAGE

This 1982 edition of "Social Services in Nova Scotia" is presented in different, less expensive and we hope more convenient format than its predecessors.

It records a year in which the national economy, and the provincial economy within it, weakened; costs and unemployment rose; and social workers, services and budgets were challenged to degrees unmatched in more than a generation.

That they met and responded to these circumstances is evidenced throughout the reports in these pages, a record of challenges faced and, in by far the greater part, overcome, and a record of still further recognition of, and response to, the social service needs and aspirations of Nova Scotians.

Edmund L. Morris

Premier John Buchanan and the Minister of Social Services, the Honourable Edmund Morris, examining the telecommunications device (TDD).

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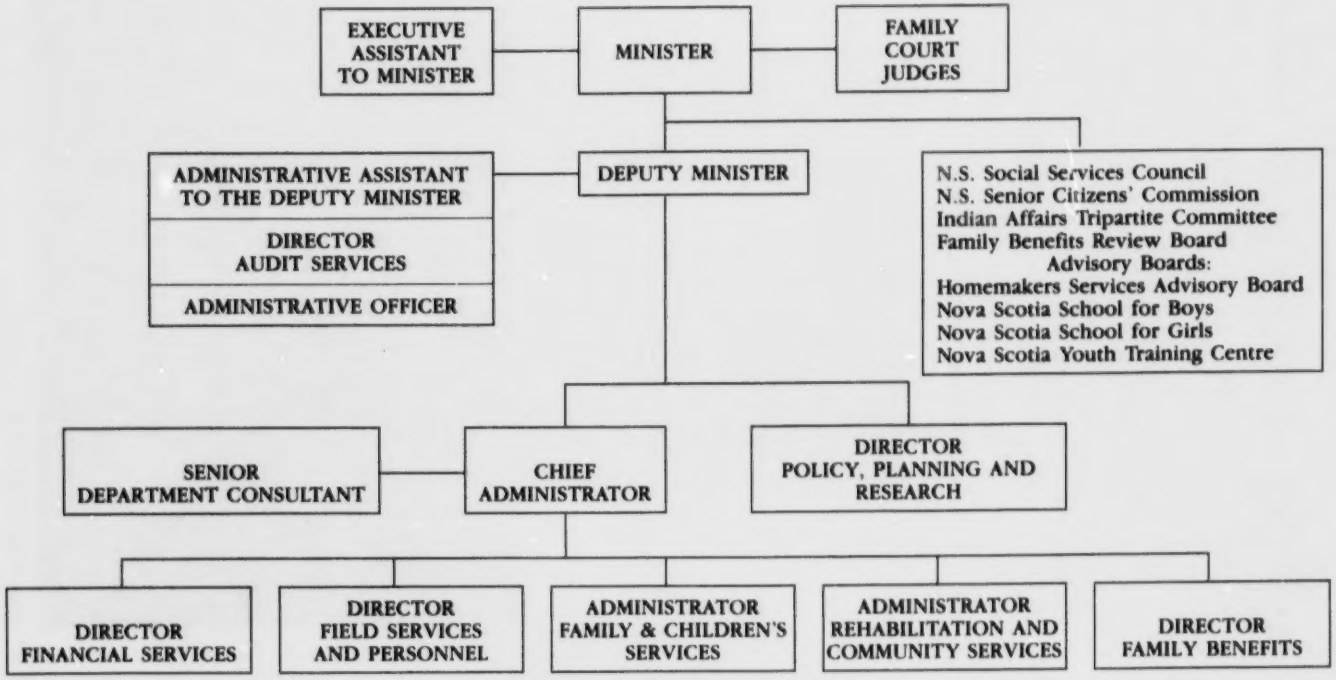
ORGANIZATION CHART — DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
MARCH 1981



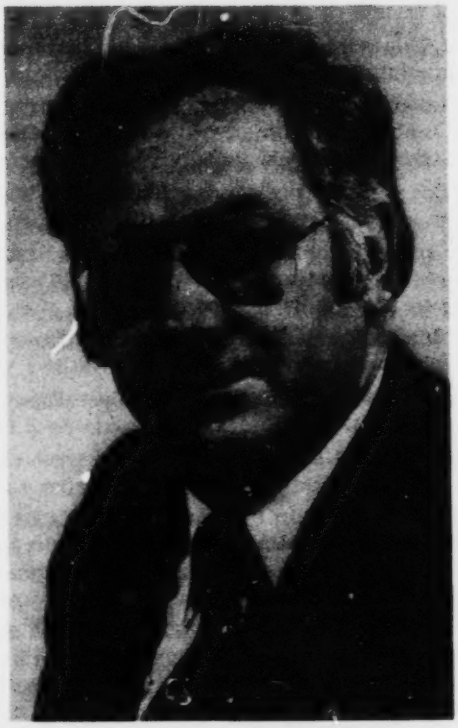
Ministers WHO HAVE SERVED THE DEPARTMENT SINCE ITS BEGINNING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Frank Roy Davis	1933 - 1948
Lauchlin David Currie	1948 - 1949
Alexander Hugh MacKinnon	1949 - 1950
Harold Connolly	1950 - 1954
Geoffrey Stevens	1954 - 1955
J. Clyde Nunn	1955 - 1956
Richard Donahoe	1956 - 1958
Malcolm Leonard	1958 - 1960
W. S. K. Jones	1960 - 1964
James M. Harding	1964 - 1968
Percy Gaum	1968 - 1969
Gordon A. Tidman	1969 - 1970
Allan E. Sullivan	1970 - 1972
William Gillis	1972 - 1973
Harold Huskilson	1973 - 1976
Bill MacEachern	1976 - 1978
Jack MacIsaac	1978 - 1979
Laird Stirling	1979 - 1981
Edmund L. Morris	1981 -

Staff of Minister and Deputy Minister

Deputy Ministers WHO HAVE SERVED THE DEPARTMENT SINCE ITS BEGINNING ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Ernest H. Blois	Deputy Head	1933 - 1944
	Deputy Minister	1944 - 1947
Hiram S. Farquhar	Deputy Head	1947 - 1959
Fred R. MacKinnon	Deputy Head	1947 - 1959
	Deputy Minister	1959 - 1980
John Angus MacKenzie	Deputy Minister	1980 -



John Angus MacKenzie, Deputy Minister, Department of Social Services

Development OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN NOVA SCOTIA

APRIL 1, 1981 TO MARCH 31, 1982

- Rental Assistance for eligible senior citizens came into effect on April 1, 1981 — a monthly subsidy paid to eligible senior citizens who rent their self-contained living accommodation in the private market.
- Prescription drugs free of charge to disabled Nova Scotia recipients of monthly Family Benefit payments became available in September 1981.
- A study of *Vulnerable Mothers, Vulnerable Children* was published in December 1981. Financed by the federal Department of Health and Welfare, and conducted by the Nova Scotia Department of Social Services, this study of unmarried mothers evoked nationwide interest and led to careful review of existing programs.
- A separate Children's Aid Society to serve Inverness and Richmond Counties was established.
- Ramsay House, a group home operated by the Family and Children's Services of Cumberland County, was officially opened. Departmental offices were relocated to new locations in Windsor and Guysborough.
- A Family Day Care Service serving the Sackville community began to function as an independent agency.
- The office space of the Family and Children's Services of Cumberland County was expanded and officially opened. This also provided more space for use by the Family Court in that area.
- The first Chief Judge of the Family Court of Nova Scotia, Judge Welsford Philips, was appointed.
- Judge John Comeau was appointed a Judge of the Family Court and Judge Vincent LeBlanc retired.
- The Homemaker Act and Regulations were proclaimed. Nearly 2200 clients now enjoy homemakers services, 90 percent of them senior citizens.
- The Department of Social Services provided special grants to provincial advocacy and service organizations representing the mentally handicapped. Fifteen grants were made ranging from $1200 to $5000 to groups serving both physically and mentally handicapped persons.
- The Department of Social Services assisted Braemore Home Corporation in Cape Breton in opening a new 45-bed Adult Residential Centre in Gardiner Mines through a bed grant and agreement to cost-share in annual operating costs.
- The Department of Social Services agreed to cost-share with municipal units placing mentally handicapped persons in new group home units opened at Bonny Lea Farm in Chester.

• Homes for Special Care were opened in Liverpool (60 beds), Antigonish (40 beds), Gardiner Mines (45 beds) and Dartmouth (120 beds).

New and additional Homes for Special Care beds were approved for:

Amherst	85
Arichat	24
Bridgewater	50
Digby	25
Lunenburg	25
New Germany	29
Victoria County	20

Approval was given by Cabinet for 100 additional beds for private-paying residents.

• Regulations pursuant to the Social Assistance Act relating to municipal social assistance were revised, a major change in the Regulations describing relationships between the Province and municipal units for the administration of municipal assistance programs and cost-sharing arrangement with municipal units. The Province provided $72,000,000 to municipalities to assist them with costs of their responsibilities to maintain persons in need.

• Close and continuing consultation was carried on with municipalities, including a mid-summer two-day dialogue.

• Eleven rehabilitation workshops were assisted with funding for additional equipment.

• Two large grants during the year were made to the Halifax Adult Service Centre and Lake City Industries, Dartmouth, to enable both workshops to move to new and larger quarters. Financing support was arranged for a new centre in Sackville.

• A new funding formula was made available to emergency shelters for battered wives and their children.

• Provincial Family Benefits to 21,700 recipients rose to an annual cost of $90,000,000.

• A new program of mandatory audits of Adult Residential Centres and Regional Rehabilitation Centres was commenced with the cooperation of the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded.

• New Regulations were promulgated concerning operators' responsibility to maintain essential services in Homes for Special Care; the Child Abuse Register; and Comforts Allowance. Fire safety measures were measureably strengthened in many Homes.

• A wide-ranging Task Force on Day Care services was established and planning was undertaken for a Task group study of Homes for Special Care.

Community SERVICE AWARDS

The Community Service Award was instituted in 1977 to give recognition to individuals and organizations providing outstanding voluntary service to their community. To date, there have been 95 recipients of the Award.

There were two Community Service Award presentations in the fiscal year 1981-1982.

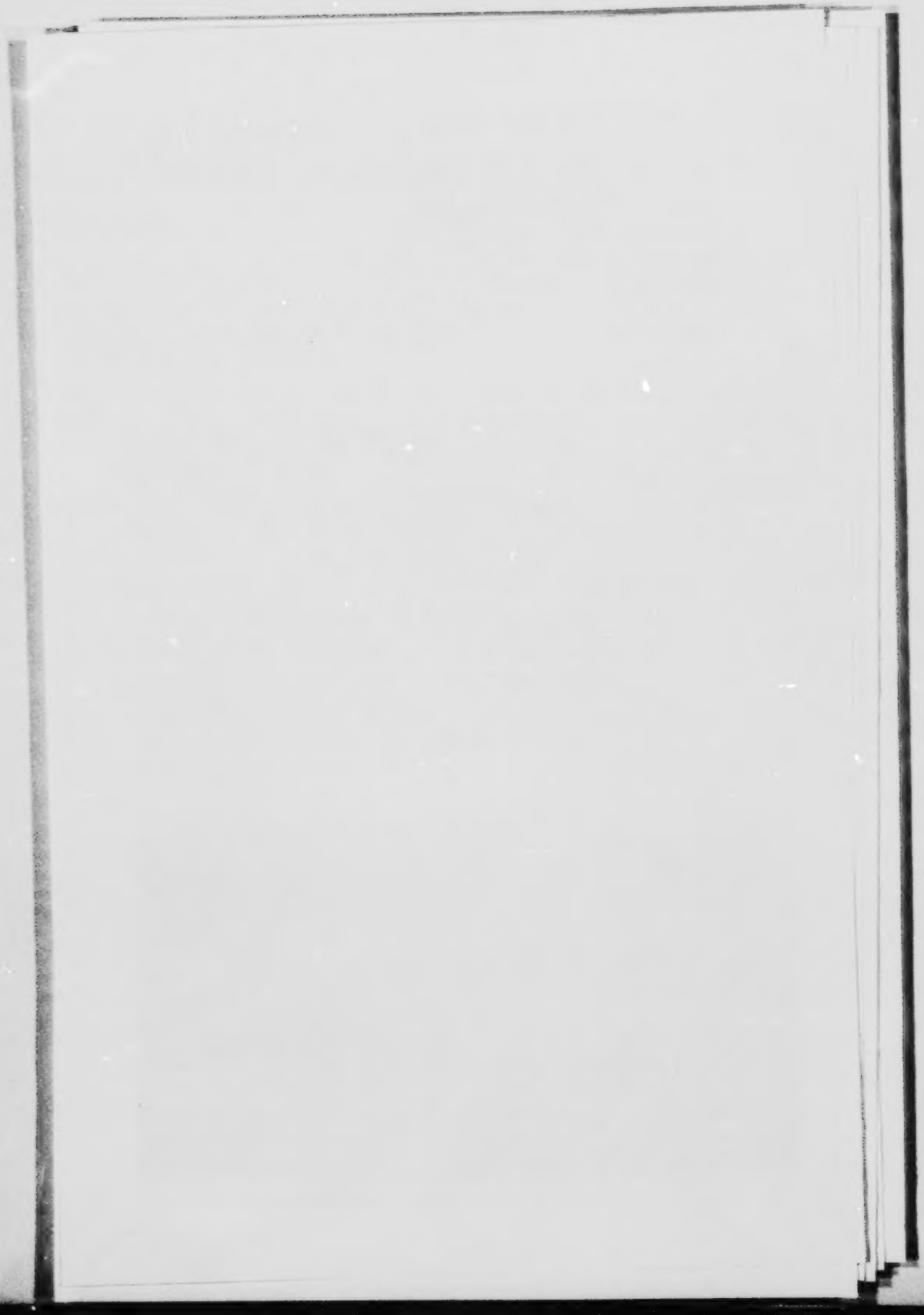
The following recipients were honoured in July, 1981:

- Bridgewater Lions Club, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia
- Sister Elizabeth Cody, Sisters of Charity, Micmac Reserve
- William Deveau, Mavillette, Digby County
- Shirley Freer, Fall River, Halifax County
- Mrs. Lorna George, Arichat, Richmond County
- Dr. C. M. "Bud" Harlow, Halifax
- Charles F. L. Kelsey, Port Joli, Queens County
- Maud J. MacKenzie, River Denys, Inverness County
- Jo McMahon, formerly of Truro
- Douglas Hamilton Miller, Dominion, Cape Breton
- Reverend Dr. William Pearly Oliver, Sackville, N.S.
- Judy Pelletier, Dartmouth
- James Timothy Snow, M.D., Windsor, Hants County
- Mabel A. Spicer, Berwick, Kings County
- Les Stoodley, Halifax
- Reverend Ruth Stuart, formerly of Dartmouth
- Hugh E. Walker, New Ross, Lunenburg County

Premier and some of the recipients of the Community Services Awards, February 25, 1982

The following recipients were honoured in February, 1982:

- Amherst Firefighters Association
- Baptist Women's Missionary Society of Shag Harbour
- Vernon C. Boutilier, Halifax County
- Catherine I. Clark, New Glasgow
- Reverend Robert W. Cruickshank, Dartmouth
- District 41 N2 Leos, Nova Scotia
- Robert E. Inglis, Halifax
- John C. Johnson, Annapolis Royal
- James Cameron Nicholson, Sydney
- Arthur G. Pentz, Halifax.



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Advisory Boards

Nova Scotia Social Services Council

The Nova Scotia Social Services Council is a fifteen-member advisory board which reports to the Minister of Social Services. Established in 1971, the Council has just completed an active tenth year of operation.

During 1981/82, the Council met eight times, including two public meetings held in Dartmouth and Antigonish. Two major projects were completed during the year — a study of volunteerism and a study of single parents. In December 1981, at the Minister's request, the Council began a review of *Vulnerable Mothers, Vulnerable Children,* a study of unmarried mothers and their children published by the Department of Social Services. The work on this project will be completed in June 1982.

Members of the Social Services Council sought to increase their knowledge about social services throughout the year by inviting senior staff members of the Department of Social Services to meet with them and discuss such topics as Family Benefits, children's services and the proposed Young Offenders Act.

Nova Scotia Senior Citizens' Commission

The Nova Scotia Senior Citizens' Commission was established in 1972 under the *Senior Citizens' Social Services Act.* The Commission consists of nineteen private citizens, many of them senior citizens, who come from all parts of the Province and are appointed by the Executive

Council for three-year terms. Representatives from the Departments of Education, Health, and Recreation, Culture and Fitness and the Senior Citizens Secretariat also participate in Commission meetings.

The Mandate of the Commission is to:

1. conduct, direct and promote fact-finding studies and research related to aging;
2. seek out and encourage persons interested in providing voluntary services to citizen groups concerned with aging;
3. promote new activities and social services for senior citizens through voluntary agencies and all levels of government;
4. review existing legislation and government programs and make recommendations as to how these may be improved to provide better services for senior citizens, and
5. perform any duties assigned by the Governor in Council or the Minister of Social Services.

During 1981/82, the Commission met five times, including two public hearings in Bridgewater and Truro. In addition, one Commission meeting was held at Mount Saint Vincent University where faculty members made presentations regarding services, programs and future needs of senior citizens.

The issues and concerns most often expressed at public hearings were:

1. the development of a guaranteed income supplement for seniors who fall between the cut-off point for the Guaranteed Income Supplement to Old Age Security payments and $15,000 annual net income,
2. the revision of the *Matrimonial Property Act* or the *Homes for Special Care Act* to allow for a fair and equitable distribution of income and assets in those situations where one spouse must enter a special care home, and
3. the involvement of universities in community outreach projects for seniors.

In the February 18, 1982 Speech from the Throne, the provincial government announced that the Senior Citizens' Commission would be preparing a report on retirement age during the 1982-83 fiscal year. Shortly after this announcement, the Commission began work on the first phase of the study, which involves the collection of data on retirement age policies currently in place in the public and private sectors both in North America and abroad.

Social Services

Family and Children's Services Division

W. D. Greatorex, R.S.W., Administrator

The Family and Children's Services Division is organized in such a manner that each of the four program areas are established as a section within the Division, and are under the general supervision of a director assigned to the program.

The programs are:

Family and Children's Services. This program is responsible for traditional child welfare services, including child protection services, children in care and custody, adoption services, services to single parents. In five counties, and the city of Dartmouth, these programs are provided by department staff, while throughout the remainder of the Province private Children's Services Agencies are responsible for the delivery of these services. (See Tables I and II.)

Special Protection Services. This program includes services provided to children who have been charged under the Juvenile Delinquent Act (and includes the operation of two training schools) and also is responsible for the non-legal services of the Family Court, e.g., enforcement, intake and counselling, where staff are available.

Day Care Services. Personnel in this program are responsible for the licensing of all pre-school programs caring for four or more children, and administering the subsidy program which is available to families placing children in registered centres (who qualify after an income test is administered).

Staff of Family and Children's Services Division

Homemakers Services. This program is responsible for the support to and monitoring of homemakers services which exist across the Province and for the administration of the grants which the Province makes available to such organizations.

A few highlights of the 1981/82 fiscal year, which are worthy of special note, include the following:

- Work continued on the costing and preparing for the implementation to the Young Offenders Legislation which was dealt with by the Government of Canada in the Federal Parliament during the period being reported. The implication of this new legislation on the Special Protection Program will be significant.
- A new children's aid society came into existence serving the counties of Inverness and Richmond. These services were previously provided through a sub-office of the Children's Aid Society of Cape Breton. The new agency became the thirteenth private children's services agency in existence in the Province. It is responsible for the provision of services under the Children's Services Act.
- A group home for girls came into operation in the city of Halifax and is administered by the Association for the Development of Residential Facilities for adolescents.
- The legislation under the Homemakers Act was approved by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council enabling this piece of legislation to be proclaimed during the year.
- John T. McKinnon assumed responsibility as the Director of Special Protection Services, effective April 1, 1981.

Family and Children's Services

Trevor Townsend, M.S.W., Director

This branch of the division consists of the following services:

• Protection Services

Protection services are the backbone of Family and Children's Services. The overall priority and philosophy of this service is to keep families together, if at all possible. The better the protection services provided in the community, the fewer children will be taken into care.

Protection services are unique in the field of social work because the worker involved in any situation has the legislated responsibility to determine if the family is in need of services. In addition, the social worker sets goals with the family and is responsible for deciding when protection services are no longer required. The services are child-centered and family-focused, meaning simply that the protection of the child remains the priority throughout the time that the protection agency is involved, but the attempted effort is always in the direction of keeping the family united.

The protection worker can use many various types of services in order to help the families cope with their problems, such as homemakers, day care, mental health units, public health units, and family counselling services. If the protection worker feels that the family cannot function well together and need a break from each other for a period of time, the agency can provide a placement for a child outside of his/her home under a voluntary care agreement. These agreements are established for a specific period of time and are intended to allow the parent(s) and the child the opportunity to reassess their situation and hopefully acquire help to cope with each other. Voluntary care agreements have been used quite extensively throughout the Province and have become a valuable tool in helping families.

At any time, a protection worker has the option of taking a family before the Family Court under the auspices of the Children's Services Act. Under this Act, the Court can hold the parent(s) responsible for the treatment of the children. The decision to take a family to Court occurs when a protection worker believes a child is in physical or emotional danger if he/she remains in the home. The child can be taken into care and placed in either a foster home, group home, or a residential centre until the final decision is made in Court. Throughout this process, the best interests of the child are paramount.

In 1981-82, in the Province of Nova Scotia, there were approximately 3773 protection cases. Of this total, there were only 240 children taken into care and custody.

In Nova Scotia, through the Department of Social Services, a Child Abuse Register has been established which follows up on all cases that have been registered under the terms of the Children's Services Act. The goal is to protect children involved and to help parents better meet their obligations to their children. Under the Children's Services Act, it is mandatory that anyone knowing of a child who they believe is being abused, report this to their local child caring agency. Once this report is

investigated and the agency substantiates the abuse, this particular case can be placed on the Child Abuse Register (Table III).

For the calendar year 1981, 45 cases have been recorded on the Child Abuse Register. There were 25 female children and 20 male children reported. Of those reported to the Register, eighteen were under three years of age; eight were between four and six years of age; eleven were between seven and twelve years of age; and eight were between twelve and sixteen years of age.

One infant died of alleged abuse in 1981.

In seven instances of child abuse where the perpetrator was identified, criminal charges were laid.

Three reported cases to the Child Abuse Register were removed.

Three families recorded in the Register moved to another Province.

In Nova Scotia, there are thirteen private agencies, and five district offices of the Department of Social Services providing services under the Children's Services Act.

• Children in Care and Custody

The care and custody program involves both planning for, and supervising, children whose legal guardianship has been transferred from the natural parents to either a Children's Aid Society and Children's Services Agency, or to the Minister of Social Services through the Family Court of Nova Scotia. Although there are a variety of placements which can be utilized, most often children are placed in foster homes. In many cases, children will return to their natural parents when they have become better able to provide for them. In other cases, when a family reunion is impossible, children are placed for adoption. The younger a child coming into permanent care and custody, the more likelihood the child will be placed in an adoptive home. The emphasis by the Agencies is to place the child in as permanent a home as possible. Unfortunately, the older a child is coming into care, the fewer the chances are that an adoptive home will be found. At the present time in Nova Scotia, approximately 78% of the children in permanent care and custody are over the age of ten years.

Children in care and custody are supported through the Department of Social Services by maintenance payments. These payments are broken down according to age in the following manner.

AGE	MONTHLY BOARD
0 - 9 years	$172.50
10 - + years	$202.50

This monthly board is paid to foster parents. In addition, foster parents receive a clothing allowance three times a year as follows:

AGE	AMOUNT	YEARLY
0 - 4 years	$ 93.33	$280.00
5 - 12 years	$160.00	$480.00
13 + years	$186.66	$560.00

Where a child has additional needs because of medical, emotional or dental problems, etc., the Department can pay extra monies for maintenance. These special needs are determined and paid on an individual basis, as required.

In Nova Scotia, in the areas served by Children's Aid Societies/Family and Children's Services Agencies, the maintenance payments may be broken down differently than shown above. The reason for the difference is that each private board has the power to determine the overall breakdown of maintenance payments.

The controlling factor in the maintenance payments is that the Children's Aid Societies/Family and Children's Services Agencies and the Department of Social Services receive a basic total daily rate for each child in care. For children 0-9 years, the total amount received is $8.20 per day and for children 10 years and over the total amount received is $9.00 per day. E.G: If an agency has 100 children in care and custody over 10 years of age, the agency would receive in one year $328,500.00 (100 children X $9.00 per day X 365 days). It should be noted that the payments quoted above have changed historically at least once a year to account for the cost of living increase. Therefore, the figures shown reflect the most recent increase in October, 1981.

In 1981-82, there were 1680 children in care and custody in Nova Scotia (Table IV).

Kickoff for Foster Parent Week 1982

• Child Caring Facilities

There are two privately operated child caring facilities in the Province; one in Sydney River (Bairncroft) and another in the City of Dartmouth (Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children). In addition, there are three residential centres, eight group homes and two independence homes. The

need for group facilities for adolescents continues to escalate and the Department has an on-going commitment in attempting to fill this need.

All but two of these facilities are operated privately. In most instances, the operating costs of these facilities are covered 100% by the Department of Social Services and municipalities. Programs for the children vary with each facility, and an attempt is made to place a child in a facility with a program that suits his/her particular needs.

As of March 31, 1982, there were approximately 300 children placed in child caring facilities. (Tables V and VI.)

• Unmarried Mothers Services

Unmarried Mothers Services (Table VII) assist the mother in planning for her confinement and for the future of the child. Assistance is also given in obtaining financial support if it is required. When requested and indicated, counselling services are also provided for the father of the child. The Children's Aid Societies/Family and Children's Services, Department of Social Services, Home of the Guardian Angel and the Antigonish Diocesan Charities provided these services on a confidential basis to approximately 1000 unmarried parents in 1981. There are three institutions where unmarried mothers are provided care prior to the birth of their children.

They are as follows:

Home of the Guardian Angel, Halifax
Bethany Home for Girls, Halifax
Parkdale House, Sydney

• Adoption Services

Nineteen social agencies provide adoption services in Nova Scotia. These include thirteen Children's Aid Societies, four district offices of the Department of Social Services and two child placing agencies operated under the auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Antigonish and Halifax. The Department of Social Services also provides a Provincial Adoption Exchange in Halifax, where a registry of children needing adoption homes and of approved adopting families wanting children is maintained. The Exchange provides communication and placement service among adoption agencies and gives particular attention to children with special needs. In 1981, there were 580 adoptions, 295 boys and 285 girls.

An Atlantic Adoption Resource Exchange, established in 1975, is also administered by the Department's Coordinator of Adoption, which essentially provides the same communication and placement services among the four Atlantic Provinces.

Both the Provincial Exchange and the Atlantic Adoption Exchange have direct access to the National Adoption Desk offering the broadest possible opportunities for children and families.

The Solicitor of the Family and Children' Services Division, who looks after the legal aspects of adoption, was involved in 450 adoptions

during the past year. This legal service is available to adopting parents upon request, and there is no charge for this service.

Agencies and staff are becoming increasingly involved in answering and handling inquiries by adopted persons and mothers who gave up children for adoption. The number of adoptions listed in the Adoption Register increases substantially each year. A central Adoption Register is operated through the Family and Children's Services Division for this purpose. (Tables VIII and IX.)

• Family Counselling Services

In addition, the Department of Social Services partially funds Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia, in the Counties of Antigonish, Guysborough, Pictou, Richmond, Inverness, Victoria, and Cape Breton, to provide family counselling services, plus grants to the Association for Family Life in Halifax, Dartmouth, and Halifax County. These counselling services are utilized heavily to augment protection services. (Tables I to IV.)

Opening of joint service office in Windsor, September 1982

• Battered Wives and Children

The Department has assisted Byrony House in Halifax and Transition House in Sydney for some time. At the end of 1982, the Department proposed an ongoing financial formula. The formula would also apply to other parts of the Province.

Day Care Services For Children

Elizabeth Bissett-Sagar, R.S.W., Director

Day Care Services is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Day Care Act — Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1978, and Regulations. This involves the licensing, monitoring, and development of all Day Care facilities for children, both full-day and part-day programs, throughout Nova Scotia. There were 299 licensed facilities on March 31/82. The result of this program is the provision of services pertinent to "a child's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development apart from the child's parents or guardian" — Day Care Act 2(a).

In addition, the Service is responsible for processing applications from families who are applying for Day Care assistance, and for the provision of subsidy payments to the 45 Registered Day Care Centres in Nova Scotia, currently 1,860 spaces, on behalf of the families who qualify for financial assistance, based on their social and economic need. (1,280 families on March 31, 1982.)

There were 45 Registered Day Care Centres and 254 privately operated Day Care facilities licensed under the Day Care as of March 31, 1982. In addition to subsidy payments provided to the 45 Registered Day Care Centres, on behalf of families who qualify for day care assistance, the Department provides a grant to the 33 Child Development Centres, which are included in the total number of licensed facilities, to a maximum of 50% of their operating expenses, based on the proportion of economically disadvantaged children attending the Centre.

A major component of the licensing process was referrals, to the Provincial Fire Marshal's Office, of all licensed facilities, requesting an updated Fire report with recommendations. A requirement for licensing this year was completion of the Fire requirements.

In the spring of 1981, the Day Care Program staff initiated a Newsletter entitled "Hello Daycare", which is distributed to all licensed Day Care facilities for children throughout the province. The aim of this distribution, a maximum of 4 issues a year, is to enhance our communication with these facilities. The content includes items on program activities, menus and recipe suggestions, updates from the Day Care Journals, and an opportunity for the Day Care Centres to exchange program ideas by submitting their various projects and activities to the Day Care Services Section of the Department for distribution in the Newsletter.

The Child Development Services' Training Program for Day Care Personnel based at the Nova Scotia Teachers' College, Truro, and the Froebel Training Centre, Princeport, Colchester County (which was established jointly by the Department of Social Services and the Department of Education in 1976) continues to provide a competency-based training program. This program has three facets: a two year on-campus program; an extension program, consisting of an evening a week and one Saturday a month at the Froebel Training Ctr.; as well as a two-week summer program in June at the Froebel Training Centre. The registration for 1981-82, for the on-campus program, was 60 students in the first year, and forty students in the second year, a total enrollment of 100 students.

The Extension Program has provided an opportunity for on-the-job training in 15 areas throughout the province, and the Froebel Training Centre has produced a great many Day Care staff now working in the 299 licensed Day Care facilities throughout the province. Ninety students were registered for the Extension Program in September, 1981.

Task Force on Day Care Financing

Recommendations of the Task Force on Day Care Financing, 1979, included an annual review of the maximum per diem rate and the parent calculation formula, which establishes eligibility for day care assistance. A review of these aspects of Day Care funding has been conducted annually, and the maximum per diem rate was increased by 12.2% in November, 1981 to $9.65. Family Size Exemptions were increased to reflect changes in the Family Benefits' Schedule; and ceilings, or the break-even point whereby a family is eligible for Day Care assistance, were also increased.

A Financial Officer for the Day Care Subsidy Program was appointed on April 1, 1981: He is responsible for controlling and monitoring the subsidy payments made to the Registered Day Care Centres, as well as having the major responsibility for the annual review of the per diem rates, and the parent calculation formula. This appointment has had positive impact on the Day Care facilities, and has meant the provision of financial consultation to the Centres, to both the Board and Directors, assisting with preparation of budgets, accounts receivable, and other areas that are significant to the successful operation of a Day Care facility.

At the end of 1982, a provincial coordinating task group, with five regional centres, was established to review and recommend further Day Care development to the Minister of Social Services.

Sackville Family Day Care Pilot Project

In 1979, a Committee was formed in the Sackville area to explore the establishment of a group Day Care facility; however, because of zoning laws, it was very difficult to have a group Centre in a non-commercial zone. In April, 1980, the Committee discussed their concern for the provision of Day Care Services with the Department, as well as the need for subsidized spaces; and the Department decided to initiate a pilot project for Family Day Care in the Sackville community for a period of one year with an allocation of 60 subsidized spaces at the regular per diem rate.

This Project was assessed in August, 1981; and the findings indicated that the Program was found to be effective and was meeting a need in the Sackville community for subsidized Day Care service. The response from the providers was excellent; and there was a sufficient number of families in the community who qualified for subsidized Day Care to warrant the continuation of the Program. Therefore, it was decided by the Department, in conjuction with the Sackville Committee,

that the program would continue and that they would maintain their allocation of 60 subsidized spaces, and receive the regular per diem rate provided the group Day Care Centres. Also, the Committee became incorporated in February, 1981; thus, they are able to function in a similar manner to other Registered Day Care facilities. In March, 1982, there were 60 children receiving day care service in 34 approved Family Day Care homes within the Sackville community. (See Tables X to XIII for Day Care Statistics.)

Homemakers Services

A. Stewart Brown, R.S.W.,
Director, Homemaker Services

The Homemakers Services Program continued to expand during the fiscal year 1981-82. Thirty-eight homemaker service programs have been established throughout Nova Scotia to date, 23 of which are operated through Municipal Social Service Departments, eight through Children's Aid Societies and seven through non-profit board managed community agencies. In the spring of 1982, a pamphlet was produced and published under the authority of the Minister of Social Services which has been given wide distribution.

On February 16th 1982, the Homemaker Services Act and Regulations were proclaimed by the Provincial Cabinet. Effectively, this legislation provides a stable base for the program and is a further confirmation of the Government's commitment, to attempt to keep family units together, and help Nova Scotians remain in their own homes and communities.

The program's impact as a highly resourceful social service and integral part of comprehensive family and children's services has been noted through the Department's ongoing program evaluation.

The following depicts the financial growth of the program:

YEAR	BUDGET
October, 1978	$200,000.00
1979-80	878,000.00
1980-81	1,286,000,000.00
1981-82	1,914,600,000.00

A total of 1700 clients were receiving Homemaker Services by March 31, 1982.

While there is at least one homemaker service agency in the areas of the Province where there is a major population cluster, there is not yet total geographical coverage. It is anticipated that the yet unserviced areas will establish programs during the next fiscal period.

The program continues to be of greatest assistance to the senior population, however, due to its encompassing nature, services are also provided to physically and/or mentally disabled individuals as well as to young individuals and families in crisis.

The Department continues to be engaged with the Departments of Health, Housing and Municipal Affairs in a demonstration program of "Home Care", a comprehensive program of provincial nursing and homemaker services. The Home Care Project, which was begun on August 1, 1981, will be carried on for one full year. Upon its completion, a formal evaluative report will be prepared for the Government which will assist in planning for a province-wide comprehensive home care program.

Family Court for the Province of Nova Scotia

The Family Court provides the following services: Judicial, Intake, Counselling, Enforcement and community based Special Protection Services. Under the authority of the Department of Social Services, the non-judicial services are the responsibility of the Regional Administrators. In the larger Court centres of Halifax and Sydney, the day to day operation of the Court is the responsibility of the Court Supervisors (for statistics see Table XIV).

A brief description of the services are:

Judicial

The Family Court Act became law in 1963 and was proclaimed throughout the Province of Nova Scotia in November, 1971.

Family Court is a Court of summary procedure with jurisdiction in family relations including maintenance, child protection and delinquency.

Although it is primarily judicial in scope, it is concerned with the fundamental relationships of the family, in that it acts as a conciliator in family problems, and as a protector of the rights of children.

The primary goals of the Family Court are to provide a high quality specialized judicial service to all families and children appearing before it, and to provide related social and enforcement services when required.

The Family Court is responsible for hearing and disposing of matters under the following legislation, as assigned by the Family Court Act and amendments:

- Family Maintenance Act
- Maintenance Orders Enforcement Act
- Employment of Children Act
- Children's Services Act
- Juvenile Delinquents Act (Canada)
- Education Act (as it relates to offences under Section 99, and failure to compel attendance of children at school)
- Sections 168 and 197 of the Criminal Code of Canada
- Sections 245, 745, and 746 of the Criminal Code of Canada where the parties involved are husband and wife or parent and child

- Sections of the Solemnization of Marriage Act relating to the performance of marriage and consent for persons under the age of 16 years to marry
- Infants Custody Act
- Such other Act or matter as the Governor-in-Council may from time to time deem appropriate

Table XVI indicates the statistical breakdown of hearings held under the specific legislation stated above.

The Judges of the Family Court have provincial jurisdiction and may sit in any area of the Province. It is customary, however, for each Judge to serve a particular geographical area as indicated by the following:

Louis B. Edwards	— Cape Breton and Victoria Counties
Robert Ferguson	— Cape Breton and Victoria Counties
T. Daniel Tramble	— Richmond, Inverness, Antigonish, Colchester and Cape Breton Counties
Welsford G. Phillips	— Pictou and Cumberland Counties
Raymond A. Bartlett	— Dartmouth, Colchester and Cumberland Counties
W. Marshall Black	— Hants, Annapolis and Kings Counties
Murray A. North	— Halifax
Robert J. Butler	— Halifax
Louis E. Moir	— Halifax
Paul S. Niedermayer	— Dartmouth and Lunenburg County
Timothy T. Daley	— Dartmouth and Queens County
John D. Comeau	— Yarmouth and Digby Counties

Family Court offices are located in each of five regions throughout the Province. At each Court centre, there is a courtroom(s) and office(s) for the Judge(s) and the Court staff. Although there are nine specific Court centres, hearings are held in each County throughout the Province.

Intake

With the establishment of the Family Court in the Province of Nova Scotia and the assignment of the specific legislation dealing with Maintenance Orders under the Family Maintenance Act and other legislation of the Court, a process of intake was developed. The intake process is to determine and assess the nature of a problem and to initiate the most appropriate action.

In the two major centres, Halifax and Sydney, Intake Services are provided by social workers while in the other areas of the Province, Family Court Officers are primarily responsible for the intake function.

Counselling

Short-term counselling is offered to clients of the Family Court at intake in situations where it may benefit. However, long-term counselling services are referred to appropriate community services in the community. Clients as well may be referred for counselling by the Judges of the Court.

Enforcement

The Enforcement section of the Family Court has been developed to oversee the collection of monies ordered by the Court through the Family Maintenance Act.

In each of three Court locations, Halifax, Sydney and Dartmouth, there is a Senior Family Court Officer and as of March 31st, 1982, eleven enforcement officers were employed throughout the Province. Total collections for the year amounted to $7,867,966.00. For a more comprehensive statistical analysis, refer to Table XV.

Special Protection Services (juvenile)

Special Protection Services are provided to youth under age 16 who are adjudged delinquent in the Court. Twenty staff provide the services to young persons throughout the Province, and Casework Supervisors provide ongoing direction and supervision to these staff. Their primary functions are to prepare pre-sentence reports and other related reports at the request of the Family Court Judges and to provide supervision to children placed on probation and those who are placed in approved child caring facilities. In addition, these staff work with the two training schools in preparing youth who have been committed by a Judge, for eventual return to the community.

Special Protection Services oversee the operation of community residential group home facilities.

They include the following:

- A group home located in Shelburne with a capacity of six adolescent boys. This home is staffed by group home parents.
- In addition, there are three Residential Centres in the Province with a combined capacity of 35 children. Two of these Centres are coeducational.

One coeducational Residential Centre, with a capacity of twelve, is located in Halifax and is operated by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The Sisters also operate a coeducational group home facility with a capacity of 5 children.

A second coeducational Residential Centre with a capacity of 12 is located in Hebron, and is operated by Family and Children's Services of Yarmouth.

A third Residential Centre, with a capacity of eleven is located in New Waterford and is operated by the Children's Aid Society of Cape Breton for adolescent boys.

Special Protection Services programme also operates two training schools in the province, the Nova Scotia School for Boys, Shelburne; and the Nova Scotia School for Girls, Truro, having a capacity of 150 and 80 children respectively.

The objective of training schools in Nova Scotia is to provide to children in care, through custody and a controlled environment, a program of socialization, education and guidance for each child, in an effort to help the child improve his self-image, and to develop necessary internal controls to maintain acceptable conduct, and to make a satisfactory adjustment upon return to the community.

The annual reports submitted by the Superintendent of the training schools are as follows:

• NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Heikki Muinonen, Superintendent

On April 1st, 1981, there were 124 boys at the Nova Scotia School for Boys. For the balance of the year, there were 156 boys committed to the Institution. This compares with a total of 199 boys committed during the previous year. The School discharged 177 boys during the year, as compared to 182 boys the previous year.

The number of days care for all children in the Institution for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1982 was 39,058. This compares with 36,443 for the previous year.

The number of runaways during the year was 59 compared to 49 the previous year. The average age of boys under commitment was fourteen years, two months.

The number of remands for the fiscal year was 100 as compared with 89 for the previous year.

The School for Boys staff complement was raised to 84 full time permanent staff. In addition, we employ two full time casual teachers and three other full and part-time and casual people.

The work has continued with the upgrading of our special Attention Unit, which will provide additional security to those requiring same.

We have had a small, but steady number of definite commitments during the year in the training school, and the boys on definite commitment have responded very well to this concept. The gradually shifting emphasis to increased accountability on the young offenders' part has been increasingly felt during the year, and resultant change in a number of institutional practices, procedures, and programs is evident. We are very much getting ready for the new demands imposed upon us by the Young Offenders Act and are both considering and implementing desirable improvements to increase our preparedness; it is a pleasure to note that the staff are responding well to these changes.

• NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

William MacLeod, Superintendent

On April 1, 1981, our population at the School was 57. During the year, a total of 83 girls were committed, with our population on March 31, 1982, being 61 girls.

This is similar to our number of committals and discharges over the past several years, indicating that our population base is quite constant.

During the past year, a number of annual programs have been continued:

Summer Camp Program at Camp Blue Waters
Careers Day
Christmas Tea and Sale
Al-A-Teen Program
Track and Field Day

A new program was begun early in 1982 called Personal Enrichment. This program is designed to develop a program centering around the individual problems of chidren in our care. An early assessment of the program indicates that being more specific in our total treatment program, is a valuable improvement.

A Special Education teacher was hired during this year. This new position has enabled us to better meet the Education needs of the children. All children are assessed by the teacher and from this assessment, the best educational program is selected.

During the year, a Personal Care program was developed. A teacher works 13 hours per week with the girls in self care and development. This has been found to be of great benefit to our girls.

A number of staff training programs have been held at the school during the year. This is one area we must emphasize and expand, if we are to keep abreast of the needs and demands of the children in our care.

Ahead of us lies the new Young Offenders Legislation. This is going to place new demands on our resources and staff. Committees have now been established to study the ramifications of this new Legislation. Over the next several years, our efforts will be directed more towards this new area.

TABLE I

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS SHOWING SERVICES BY CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES, FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES	Annapolis F. & C.S.	Cape Breton C.A.S.	Colchester C.A.S.	Cumberland F. & C.S.
1. (a) No. of children in care and custody on April 1, 1981	74	294	82	88
(b) No. of children taken into care and custody during the period	6	35	22	13
(c) No. of children placed under care by Transfer of Guardianship	—	—	—	—
(d) No. of children transferred into region	—	—	—	—
(e) Total of (a) (b) (c) (d)	80	329	104	101
(f) No. of children whose care and custody ended during period				
(1) by coming of age	11	23	3	9
(2) by adoption	1	11	—	3
(3) by marriage	—	—	—	1
(4) by Court Order	2	5	7	3
(5) by death	—	—	1	—
(g) Transfers of legal guardianship	—	40	—	—
(h) No. of children transferred out of region	—	—	—	—
(i) Total of (f) (g) (h)	14	79	11	16
(j) No. of children under care and custody on March 31, 1982	66	250	93	85
2. No. of children taken into care and custody during the period who were				
(a) Protestant	5	17	19	11
Roman Catholic	1	16	3	2
Others	—	2	—	—
(b) Boys	3	22	10	9
Girls	3	13	12	4
(c) Children of unmarried mothers	—	10	—	4
(d) Others in need of protection	6	25	22	9

Halifax C.A.S.	Hants F. & C.S.	Inverness Richmond C.A.S.	Kings F. & C.S.	Lunbenburg F. & C.S.	Pictou C.A.S.	Queens F. & C.S.	Shelburne C.A.S.	Yarmouth F. & C.S.	Antigonish District Office	Dartmouth District Office	Digby District Office	Guysborough District Office	Sackville District Office	Total
276	64	—	106	89	129	28	51	88	53	175	53	32	77	1759
25	4	15	16	8	9	4	13	15	5	28	8	5	9	240
—	—	40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
301	68	55	122	97	138	32	64	103	58	204	61	37	86	2040
20	11	5	15	10	10	1	4	4	4	16	5	5	9	165
21	—	—	5	3	10	1	1	4	2	20	—	1	1	84
1	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	8
—	2	3	1	1	14	—	6	8	—	6	3	—	—	61
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
42	13	8	22	16	35	2	11	18	6	42	8	6	11	360
259	55	47	100	81	103	30	53	85	52	162	53	31	75	1680
16	3	6	14	3	8	3	13	13	—	8	5	5	6	155
4	1	9	—	—	1	—	—	2	5	13	3	—	2	62
5	—	—	2	5	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	1	23
9	3	6	8	5	5	2	6	7	1	15	3	3	2	119
16	1	9	8	3	4	2	7	8	4	13	5	2	7	121
4	—	4	2	2	2	3	6—		—	4	1	—	2	44
21	4	11	14	6	7	1	7	15	5	24	7	5	7	196

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(Table 1 continued)

	Annapolis F. & C.S.	Cape Breton C.A.S.	Colchester C.A.S.	Cumberland F. & C.S.
3. No. of children under care at end of period who were				
(a) Protestant	57	99	75	65
Roman Catholic	9	142	18	20
Other	—	9	—	—
(b) Boys	41	153	55	46
Girls	25	97	38	39
(c) Under 5 years of age	4	27	10	6
5 and under 10 years of age	11	27	20	11
10 and under 15 years of age	17	73	21	26
15 and under 19 years of age	33	102	39	36
19 to 20 years of age	1	21	3	6
4. No. of children under care at end of period who were				
(a) in boarding homes	49	189	69	59
(b) in free homes except (d) and (e)	—	4	2	1
(c) in wage homes or self-supporting	5	10	1	6
(d) in adoption probation homes	1	18	6	4
(e) with parents or guardian	4	4	3	4
(f) in child-caring institutions	—	4	4	1
(g) in reformatories	1	1	—	2
(g) in N.S. Youth Training Centre	1	5	2	3
(i) in schools eg. Blind and Deaf	—	—	—	1
(j) in universities, vocational	—	—	1	—
(k) in municipal hospitals, municipal homes	—	1	2	—
(l) in hospitals and sanatoria	—	—	—	—
(m) present conditions unknown	—	—	2	—
(n) group homes, residential centres, etc.	5	14	1	4
Total no. of children committed since society founding	795	3291	1020	1429

Halifax C.A.S.	Hants F. & C.S.	Inverness Richmond C.A.S.	Kings F. & C.S.	Lunbenburg F. & C.S.	Pictou C.A.S.	Queens F. & C.S.	Shelburne C.A.S.	Yarmouth F. & C.S.	Antigonish District Office	Dartmouth District Office	Digby District Office	Guysborough District Office	Sackville District Office	Total
128	46	17	89	57	78	26	46	45	10	42	28	13	52	973
110	9	30	9	11	25	3	7	40	42	63	25	18	21	692
21	—	—	2	13	—	1	—	—	—	57	—	—	2	105
137	28	23	45	55	56	18	26	42	29	95	28	12	47	936
122	27	24	55	26	47	12	27	7	3	16	4	4	—	137
16	2	10	10	3	11	3	1	7	3	16	4	4	—	137
39	5	7	7	9	18	4	9	14	8	26	5	2	11	233
61	8	11	20	26	31	11	20	23	11	36	10	7	26	438
126	32	17	45	39	35	10	22	36	22	66	23	14	35	732
17	8	2	18	4	8	2	1	5	8	18	11	4	3	140
210	41	42	69	61	78	23	33	61	41	100	33	27	58	1243
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	11
—	6	2	11	12	5	2	—	1	3	13	8	—	3	88
5	1	1	9	1	6	—	2	7	—	10	—	—	1	72
13	5	2	—	3	1	1	—	3	4	5	4	1	3	60
6	—	—	2	—	—	—	7	2	—	16	1	1	—	44
1	—	—	2	2	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	17
2	—	—	5	—	7	—	7	6	—	5	5	1	2	51
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	5
—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	—	7
3	—	—	1	1	—	—1		—	—	3	—	—	1	13
1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9
14	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	2	2	8	2	—	2	58
2394	769	15	1167	753	1360	491	456	835	—	—	—	—	—14775	

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(Table I continued)

	Annapolis F. & C.S.	Cape Breton C.A.S.	Colchester C.A.S.	Cumberland F. & C.S.
5. (a) No. of orders on which payments were made regularly	—	—	2	—
(b) No. of orders on which payments were in default	—	—	—	1
(c) No. of cases in which court action was taken under section 71	—	—	—	—
6. **Average number of visits to children in boarding homes**	6	12	61.3	7
7. **Volume of service in terms of cases active during period**				
(a) Adoption Studies				
(1) First Reports	3	129	37	32
(2) Second Reports	5	82	24	35
(3) Supplementary Reports	—	—	—	—
(b) Protection	127	456	119	72
(c) Unmarried mother cases	14	73	33	22
(d) Foster home studies	2	44	11	12
(e) Court appearances (delinquents)	—	—	—	—
(f) Probation cases	—	—	—	—
(g) After care cases	—	—	—	—
(h) N.S. Youth Centre cases	—	11	—	—
(i) Investigations for Divorce Court	—	11	8	10
(j) Family Allowance cases	—	—	—	—
(k) Transient Poor cases	—	—	—	—
(l) Investigations for Dept. of Education	—	—	—	—
(m) Investigations for Hospital Social Service	—	—	—	12
(n) other cases	37	83	—	274

Halifax C.A.S.	Hants F. & C.S.	Inverness Richmond C.A.S.	Kings F. & C.S.	Lunbenburg F. & C.S.	Pictou C.A.S.	Queens F. & C.S.	Shelburne C.A.S.	Yarmouth F. & C.S.	Antigonish District Office	Dartmouth District Office	Digby District Office	Guysborough District Office	Sackville District Office	Total
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	7
—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
7	5	12	18	5.3	8	12	46	11	15		8.9	4	4	
27	14	15	88	51	45	2	5	20	15	240	15	9	—	747
19	17	15	65	35	32	3	2	29	8	86	5	13	—	475
—	—	18	6	1	—	3	6	36	—	1	9	3	—	83
485	221	110	429	182	73	68	99	160	64	647	126	30	305	3773
69	5	8	28	10	6	1	5	37	5	137	31	8	—	492
33	4	2	14	22	9	3	7	28	16	23	12	4	—	246
—	20	—	40	—	—	—	1	2	87	—	147	2	—	299
—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	46	—	—	64
—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	—	9
—	—	—	6	--	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	19
—	8	3	—	—	2	—	10	—	3	—	—	2	—	55
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
—	—	2	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	154
—	—	10	50	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	72
—	2	12	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	55
—	117	84	29	3	6	—	29	118	66	—	6	2	13	867

TABLE II

VOLUNTARY CARE AGREEMENTS
CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT
1981-1982

Agency	Number of Agreements Signed Section 8	Section 10
F&CS of Annapolis County	7	3
Antigonish Diocesan Charities		21
CAS of Cape Breton	57	14
CAS & FS of Colchester County	17	11
F&CS of Cumberland County	11	2
CAS of Halifax	65	20
F&CS of Hants County	28	0
Home of the Guardian Angel		49
CAS of Inverness-Richmond	2	2
F&CS of Kings County	42	13
F&CS of Lunenburg County	40	3
CAS of Pictou County	36	1
F&CS of Queens County	4	1
CAS of Shelburne County	13	1
F&CS of Yarmouth County	32	2
TOTAL	354	143
District Offices		
Antigonish District Office	7	3
Dartmouth District Office	135	12
Digby District Office	7	1
Guysborough District Office	14	6
Sackville District Office	32	1
TOTAL	195	23
OVERALL TOTAL	549	166

TABLE III

CHILD ABUSE REGISTER — STATISTICAL INFORMATION
FOR THE CALENDAR YEARS 1977-1981

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES RECORDED	48	37	47	31	45
AGE RANGE OF CHILDREN					
Under 3 yrs. of age	28	17	19	12	18
4-6 yrs. of age	4	9	7	9	8
7-12 yrs. of age	8	6	13	5	11
12-16 yrs. of age	8	5	8	5	8
SEX OF CHILDREN					
Male	25	19	22	20	20
Female	23	18	25	11	25
DEATHS	3	1*	1	—	1
CASES REMOVED FROM THE CHILD ABUSE REGISTER	3	2	—	1	3
FAMILY MOVED OUT-OF-PROVINCE	2	—	—	—	3

	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
TYPE OF ABUSE										
Physical	32	22	20	6	24	17	26	9	23	18
Emotional	1	1	3	4	3	2	—	—	—	5
Sexual	—	4	—	2	—	7	1	2	1	8
CHILD ABUSED PRIOR TO FIRST REPORT TO AGENCY	5	9	8	6	15	13	9	6	10	12

*Fatalities Inquiries Act

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(Table III continued)

	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
MONTH ABUSE OCCURRED										
January - March	4	5	5	4	6	11	2	3	6	4
April - June	5	3	9	6	4	6	7	—	3	9
July - September	2	7	5	4	5	2	5	6	6	6
October - December	13	8	1	4	7	8	6	2	5	6
ALLEGED PERPETRATOR										
Father	10	8	9	4	10	8	5	4	8	10
Mother	7	8	5	6	6	9	3	3	4	5
Stepfather	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	—	6	4
Stepmother	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—
Sibling	—	—	1	1	4	—	1	2	—	—
Other	7	10	5	6	5	7	7	1	3	7
REFERRED BY										
Self	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Family	—	3	3	2	1	1	2	—	1	5
Neighbor	2	2	—	1	2	1	1	—	1	3
Social Agency	1	1	—	2	2	1	2	1	—	2
PHN/VON	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	2
Courts	—	3	1	—	2	1	—	—	—	1
Schools	1	—	3	1	4	1	1	—	4	2
Hospital (Physician)	23	19	18	18	17	22	20	11	20	17
Police	—	—	1	2	3	2	—	2	—	—
Day Care	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other	1	1	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
AGENCY DECISION										
Left With Parents	12	12	8	9	6	13	8	5	10	15
Supervision	11	13	9	10	15	14	8	7	13	12
Placed Into Care	4	7	6	5	9	4	7	3	8	8
Placed With Relatives	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	2
Siblings Removed	—	1	1	1	4	4	—	1	5	2

(Cont'd)

(Table III continued)

	1977		1978		1979		1980		1981	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
SERVICES RECEIVED FROM AGENCY										
Family Counselling	8	5	7	9	15	19	7	3	9	15
Supervision	14	12	14	13	14	19	12	10	10	11
Homemakers	1	—	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	1
Voluntary Care	1	2	4	2	2	3	1	1	3	2
IMMEDIATE ACTION TAKEN										
Color Photos Taken	8	10	9	7	11	6	9	4	11	7
Child Examined by M.D.	23	23	19	18	22	25	20	11	20	20
Full Body X-Rays	9	10	5	6	14	7	8	6	6	3
The Police Involved	4	12	10	8	11	11	7	3	8	11
Police Investigation	2	10	4	8	8	8	4	1	8	10
CASES BROUGHT TO FAMILY COURT	11		11		16		10		18	
Previous Order Dismissed	1		1		3		1		5	
Care and Custody	3		8		12		4		8	
**Temporary Care & Custody	—		—		—		—		3	
**Friendly Care and Supervision	—		—		—		—		8	
**Notice to Bring (Some Cases Received More Than One Court Order)	—		—		—		—		2	

**This information only taken in 1981.

	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
POLICE INVOLVEMENT										
# of Cases Police Involved	16		18		22		10		19	
# of These Cases Brought to Family Court	—		8		16		5		7	
Criminal Charges Laid	—		5		4		4		7	
Charges Dropped	—		—		—		—		1	
Convictions	—		3		—		—		6	

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(Table III continued)

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
AGENCY					
Annapolis	2	4	9	1	1
Antigonish	1	—	3	—	—
Cape Breton	5	4	1	1	6
Colchester	2	5	2	1	1
Cumberland	1	3	2	1	3
Dartmouth	14	7	14	7	19
Digby	2	1	—	—	1
Guysborough	—	—	—	—	—
Halifax	9	4	9	14	7
Hants	3	—	—	—	1
Inverness/Richmond	—	2	1	—	—
Kings	5	3	2	1	—
Lunenburg	—	1	—	2	—
Pictou	—	2	—	1	2
Queens	—	—	2	—	—
Sackville	2	—	1	2	2
Shelburne	—	—	—	—	1
Yarmouth	2	1	1	—	1
ADDITIONAL/RELATED INDICATIONS OF ALLEGED ABUSE IN FAMILY					
Past Abuse of Parent	10	9	9	5	6
Stressful Events	9	18	18	14	12
Alcohol Abuse	8	10	6	6	12
Drug Abuse	1	—	—	—	—
Lack of Supervision	1	4	5	6	6
Mental Health	6	3	10	3	5
Nutrition	1	2	4	—	—
Medical	1	6	7	2	3
Emotional Care	6	13	8	9	9
Inappropriate Discipline	7	13	15	9	13
Other	—	—	7	4	4
RESOURCES USED					
Public Health Nurse	5	4	5	3	2
I.W.K. Social Services	2	6	12	5	10
M.H.C./Psychiatric Service	8	6	13	12	9
Counselling	2	3	8	20	6
Medical Family Doctor	5	8	6	3	3
Day Care	2	5	4	7	3
A.C.G.C.	1	2	1	2	7
Legal Aid Services	—	2	3	2	1
Local School	—	1	2	2	3

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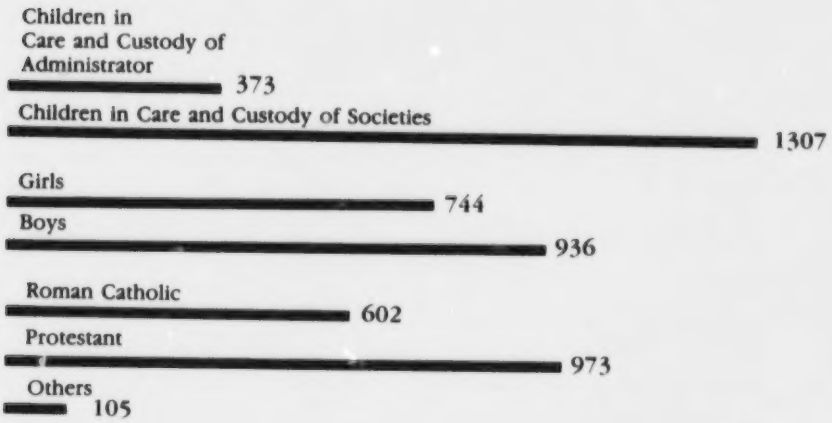
(Table III continued)

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981
Association for Family Life	—	—	—	1	3
Municipal Social Assistance	—	—	2	1	1
S.O.S.	—	—	1	2	5
Residential/Training Centre	1	—	2	3	2
Family Court Services	—	—	—	3	2
Priest/Church	1	—	—	2	1
Dartmouth Boys and Girls Clubs	—	—	—	—	1
R.C.M.P./Police	—	2	2	—	3
Al-Teen/Detox	—	—	—	—	1
Big Sisters	—	—	—	—	1
Child Welfare Agency	—	—	—	—	3
Psychologist	1	1	4	—	4
E.S.P.	—	—	—	—	1
Family Benefits	1	2	2	2	—
Volunteer Services	—	—	1	3	—
Parent Education	—	—	2	3	—
One Parent Family Association	—	—	—	1	—
Mic Mac Friendship Centre	—	—	—	1	—
M.L.A.	—	—	1	—	—
Transition House	—	—	1	—	—
School for Deaf	—	—	1	—	—
Canadian Forces Base	—	—	1	—	—
Family	—	—	1	—	—
Drug Dependency	1	1	—	—	—
Parents Without Partners Group	—	1	—	—	—
Adult Probation	—	1	—	—	—
Babysitting Services	1	—	—	—	—

M.H.C. — Mental Health Centre
A.C.G.C. — Atlantic Child Guidance Centre
S.O.S. — Services of Support
I.W.K. — Izaak Walton Killam Hospital for Children
R.C.M.P. — Royal Canadian Mounted Police
M.L.A. — Member of Legislative Assembly

TABLE IV

CHILDREN IN CARE AND CUSTODY IN THE PROVINCE
ON MARCH 31, 1982

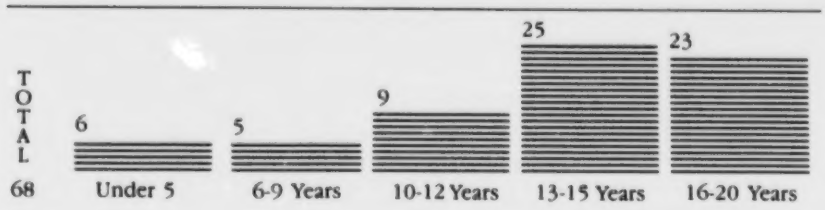


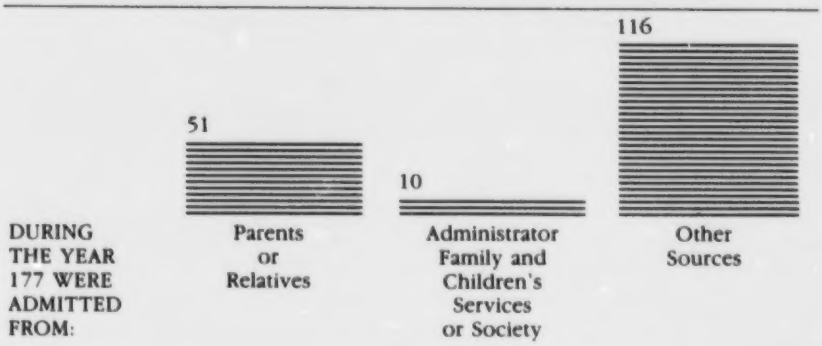
What Ages?	
Birth to 5 years	137
6 to 9 years	233
10 to 14 years	438
15 to 18 years	732
19 to 20 years	140

Where Were They?	
Board Homes	1243
Self-Supporting	88
Adoption Probation	72
Child Caring Facilities	44
Parents	60
Hospitals, Schools	78
Free Homes	11
Others	84

TABLE V

CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE FACILITIES AND RESIDENTIAL CENTRES
ON MARCH 31, 1982





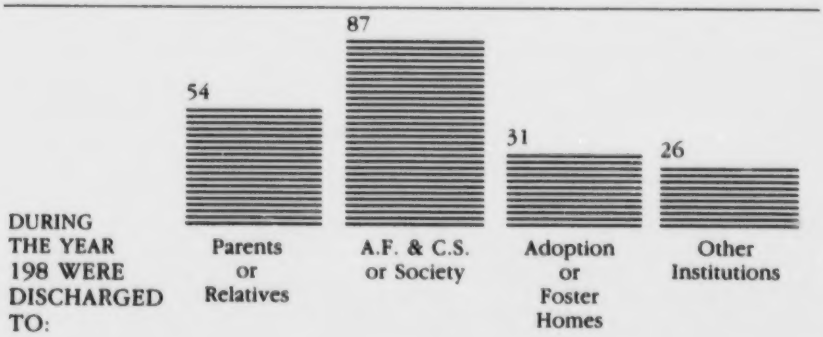


Table VI

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR CHILD-CARING AND RESIDENTIAL CENTRES

	Baimcroft	Home of the Guardian Angel	N.S. Home for Colored Children	Boys Residential Centre	Residential Centre	Hebron Residential Centre	Total
1. (a) No. of children resident on April 1, 1981	3	3	18	11	10	13	58
(b) No. admitted during the year	23	75	47	10	8	14	177
(c) Total of (a) and (b)	26	78	65	21	18	27	235
(d) No. of children discharged during the year	24	74	34	10	9	16	167
(e) No. of children resident on March 31, 1982	2	4	31	11	9	11	68
2. No. of children admitted during the year							
(a) boys	14	40	28	10	1	11	104
(b) girls	9	35	19	—	7	3	73
(c) birth - 5 years	1	75	4	—	—	—	80
6 years - 9 years	8	—	13	—	—	—	21
10 years - 12 years	7	—	8	1	—	4	20
13 years - 15 years	6	—	13	7	7	8	41
16 years - 20 years	1	—	9	2	1	2	15
3. Average length of stay (in days) in the facility							
(a) of number discharged during the year	92.88	13.4	1143	489	1072	336	
(b) of those resident at end of year	17250	15.5	8700	254	2508	204	

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(Table VI continued)

	Bairncroft	Home of the Guardian Angel	N.S. Home for Colored Children	Boys Residential Centre	Residential Centre	Hebron Residential Centre	Total
4. (a) No. of children cared for during the year	26	78	65	21	18	27	235
(b) Total number of days care during the year of all children in 4(a)	2322	1031	9843	3971	3580	4231	
(c) Average cost of care per child per day	$41.68	$70.45	—	—	$13.47	$53.99	
(d) Percentage of total cost of maintenance paid from public funds this year	35%	72%	—	—	—	—	
5. No. of persons on staff of the facility							
(a) supervisory	3	4 1/3	3	1	11	9	31 1/3
(b) clerical and stenographic	—	1	1	1	1	1 3/4	5 3/4
(c) maintenance	3	—	2	2	2	—	9
(d) teachers	—	—	10	7	—	—	17
Total number of staff	6	5 1/3	16	11	14	10 3/4	63

TABLE VII

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS SHOWING SERVICES TO UNMARRIED MOTHERS AND CHILDREN BY CHILDREN AID SOCIETIES, FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND DISTRICT OFFICES

		Annapolis F. & C.S.	Cape Breton C.A.S.	Colchester C.A.S.	Cumberland F. & C.S.	Halifax C.A.S.
(1)	No. of active cases open on April 1, 1981	4	10	15	8	67
(2)	No. of cases opened during the year	10	63	33	14	69
(3)	No. of cases closed during the year	10	53	41	16	52
(4)	No. of active cases open on March 31, 1982	4	20	7	6	84
(5)	Residence of unmarried mother					
	In Nova Scotia	10	61	31	12	69
	Outside of Nova Scotia	—	2	2	2	—
(6)	Ages of unmarried mothers serviced					
	15 and under	—	4	2	—	5
	16-20	4	37	22	10	41
	21-25	3	19	9	4	17
	26-30	—	2	—	—	5
	31-35	—	—	—	—	1
	36 and over	3	1	—	—	—
(7)	No. of children under care April 1, 1981					
	(a) child caring facility	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) foster homes	—	2	—	5	6
	(c) with mother	3	—	—	—	3
	(d) free home placement	—	—	—	—	—
(8)	No. of children admitted to care					
	(a) Mother on unmarried mothers service	5	29	15	2	12
	(b) Mother unknown or child deserted	—	—	—	—	—
	(c) Referred by another agency	—	—	—	—	—

Hants F. & C.S.	Inverness Richmond C.A.S.	Kings F. & C.S.	Lunenburg F. & C.S.	Pictou C.A.S.	Queens F. & C.S.	Shelburne C.A.S.	Yarmouth F. & C.S.	Antigonish District Office	Dartmouth District Office	Digby District Office	Guysborough District Office	Home of the Guardian Angel	Antigonish Diocesan Charities	Total
1	0	23	5	2	—	—	18	—	84	6	8	45	26	322
5	9	42	14	6	1	5	19	5	53	25	8	153	63	597
4	9	49	11	7	1	3	19	5	66	14	9	156	58	583
2	0	16	8	1	—	2	18	—	71	17	7	42	31	336
5	9	40	14	6	1	5	18	4	50	25	8	140	63	571
—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	13	—	26
—	—	7	4	2	—	1	2	1	5	—	6	7	5	51
4	2	30	8	3	1	3	14	3	28	22	1	106	44	383
1	5	3	1	1	—	1	3	1	18	3	1	33	11	134
—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	7	2	22
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	3	—	5	28
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	18	10	1	1	—	2	3	24	2	4	50	34	213
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	27

(Cont'd)

(Table VII continued)

		Annapolis F. & C.S.	Cape Breton C.A.S.	Colchester C.A.S.	Cumberland F. & C.S.	Halifax C.A.S.
(9)	**No. of children discharged from care**					
	(a) child returned to mother's care	3	6	2	2	7
	(b) child taken into care and custody	—	10	—	—	—
	(c) child referred to another agency	—	—	—	—	—
	(d) child died	—	—	—	—	—
	(e) notice of proposed adoption filed	3	10	13	5	5
(10)	**No. of children under care, March 31, 1982**					
	(a) facilities	—	—	—	—	—
	(b) foster home	2	5	—	—	7
	(c) with mother	—	—	—	—	2
	(d) free home placement	—	—	—	—	—
(11)	**No. of children in 10 who were**					
	(a) Protestant	2	3	—	—	6
	(b) Catholic	—	2	—	—	3
	(c) Other	—	—	—	—	—
	(d) Boys	2	4	—	—	4
	(e) Girls	—	1	—	—	5

Hants F. & C.S.	Inverness Richmond C.A.S.	Kings F. & C.S.	Lunenburg F. & C.S.	Pictou C.A.S.	Queens F. & C.S.	Shelburne C.A.S.	Yarmouth F. & C.S.	Antigonish District Office	Dartmouth District Office	Digby District Office	Guysborough District Office	Home of the Guardian Angel	Antigonish Diocesan Charities	Total
—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	1	16	9	63
—	2	3	2	1	—	—	—	1	4	1	—	2	1	27
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	11	4	—	1	—	2	2	12	1	4	56	20	149
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4
—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	—	9	32
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	2	3	1	23
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	7	23
—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	2	15

TABLE VIII

A. ADOPTIONS

1. **Number of children adopted** 580

2. **Age grouping of children at time of legal adoption:**

Under 1 year	160	8 years	31
1 year	82	9 years	28
2 years	36	10 years	10
3 years	35	11 years	22
4 years	35	12 years	10
5 years	43	13 years	14
6 years	30	14 years	14
7 years	22	15 years	8

Average age at time of adoption: 4 years 4 months

3. **Place of birth of children:**

(a)	Annapolis	16	Inverness	10
	Antigonish	23	Kings	27
	Cape Breton	76	Lunenburg	20
	Colchester	29	Pictou	25
	Cumberland	25	Queens	4
	Digby	3	Richmond	0
	Guysborough	0	Shelburne	3
	Halifax	224	Victoria	4
	Hants	8	Yarmouth	16
(b)	Out of province	72	Birth Place not available	0

4. **Number of adopted children born:**
(a) In wedlock 161 (b) Out of wedlock 419

5. **Religion of children:**
(a) Protestant 294 (b) Roman Catholic 247 (c) Other 39

6. **Length of stay of children in adoption home prior to completion of adoption:**

Under 1 year	310	8 years	2
1 year but not over 2 years	146	9 years	3
2 years but not over 3 years	41	10 years	0
3 years	24	11 years	5
4 years	9	12 years	2
5 years	25	13 years	0
6 years	9	14 years	1
7 years	3	15 years	0

Average length of stay in adoption homes: 1 year 11 months

7. **Lapse of time between filing of notice and completion of adoption:**

Under 1 year	486	5 years	3
1 year but not over 2	74	6 years	1
2 years but not over 3	8	7 years	1
3 years	4	8 years	2
4 years	1		

Average lapse of time between filing of notice and completion of adoption: 11 months

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(Table VIII continued)

8.	**Number of children who were later adopted, where a certificate was granted by the Minister for the waiving of the 6 months' waiting time**	40
9.	**Number of children placed by:**	
	(a) Children's Aid Societies	113
	(b) Administrator of Child Welfare	36
	(c) Child Caring Institutions	92
	(d) Out of Province Agencies	11
	(e) Private — with relative	304
	— with non-relative	24
	(f) Director and Children's Aid Society	0
10.	(a) **No. of children adopted by two parents**	554
	(b) **No. of children adopted by one parent**	26
11.	(a) **Boys** 295 (b) **Girls**	285

B. ADOPTING PARENTS

12. **(a) Classification of adopting father in 10(a) by age:**

21-29	206	50-59	15
30-39	284	60-69	3
40-49	60	Not available	12

Average Age of adopting father is 37 years 3 months.

(b) Classification of adopting mother in 10(a) and (b) by age:

20-29	283	50-59	10
30-39	253	60-69	0
40-49	30	Not available	4

Average age of adopting mother is 33 years 1 month.

13. **Residence of adopting parents in 10(a) and (b):**

Annapolis	17	Kings	33
Antigonish	12	Lunenburg	30
Cape Breton	66	Pictou	35
Colchester	31	Queens	11
Cumberland	36	Richmond	4
Digby	2	Shelburne	11
Guysborough	7	Victoria	4
Halifax	216	Yarmouth	21
Hants	21	Out of Province	15
Inverness	8		

14. **No. of children adopted into families:**
(a) Owning a home 440 (b) Renting a home 140

15. **Occupational classification of:**

(a) Adopting Fathers:

Professional	85	Semi-skilled Tradesmen	6
Business	104	Labourers	34
Armed Services	51	Employed in Primary Industries	44
Skilled Tradesmen	231	Not available	25

(b) Adopting Mothers:

Housewife	355	Other	225

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(Table VIII continued)

16. **Classification of Income of families adopting children:**

Under to $1,000	0
$ 1,000 to $ 1,999	0
$ 2,000 to $ 2,999	0
$ 3,000 to $ 3,999	1
$ 4,000 to $ 4,999	2
$ 5,000 to $ 5,999	0
$ 6,000 to $ 6,999	5
$ 7,000 to $ 7,999	10
$ 8,000 to $ 8,999	7
$ 9,000 to $ 9,999	8
$10,000 to $14,999	89
$15,000 to $19,999	116
Over $20,000	316
Not stated	26

Average income of famlies is $20,393.50

17. **Religion of parents adopting:**

	Father	Mother
(a) Protestant	342	324
(b) Roman Catholic	184	213
(c) Other	54	43

TABLE IX

ADOPTIONS
FROM APRIL 1, 1981 TO MARCH 31, 1982

Total = 580

Boys — 295

Girls — 285

Born in Wedlock — 161

Born out of Wedlock — 419

Roman Catholic — 247

Protestant — 294

Others — 39

Placed Privately — 328

Placed by Social Agencies — 252

AVERAGE COMPLETED ADOPTION

Child has been in home 1 year, 11 months and was 4 years, 4 months.
Mother was 33 years, 1 months.
Father was 37 years, 3 months.

TABLE X

DAY CARE SERVICES
APRIL 1, 1981 TO MARCH 31, 1982

	PRIVATE	*REGISTERED*
Number of Applications received	67	1
Number of Centres licensed	51	1
Number of Centres closed	18	0
Number of Applications pending	31	45
Number of licensed Centres	254	45
Full Day	73	45
Part Day	181	0
TOTAL NUMBER OF CENTRES (PRIVATE & REGISTERED)	299	
Licensed capacity	4,998	2,385
TOTAL LICENSED CAPACITY (PRIVATE & REGISTERED)	7,383	
Number of visits to Day Care Facilities	260	146
TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS	406	

TABLE XI

DAY CARE SERVICES
Distribution of Centres and Spaces by Districts

	Cape Breton Region	Central Region	Halifax Region	North Shore Region	Western Region	Total
A. Registered Day Care Centres	10	4	23	5	3	45
No. of Subsidized Spaces	326	135	1139	150	110	1860
No. of Non-Subsidized Spaces	93	85	240	87	20	525
B. Private Day Care Centres	32	39	122	42	19	254
No. of private spaces	638	706	2544	853	257	4998
C. Total No. of Day Care Centres	42	43	145	47	22	299
Total No. of Day Care Spaces	1057	926	3923	1090	387	7383

TABLE XII

DAY CARE SERVICES
PROFILE — FAMILIES RECEIVING DAY CARE ASSISTANCE
MARCH 31, 1982

1. Number of families receiving Day Care assistance			— 1,280
2. Number of children enrolled in subsidized day care spaces			— 1,734
3. Number of single parent families	—	992	
Number of two parent families	—	288	
Total		1,280	
4. Total number of parents employed			— 939
Total number of single parents employed			— 549
Total number of parents employed in the two-parent families			— 390*

*This number is greater than the number of two-parent families, as both parents are employed in many of the two-parent families.

TABLE XIII

DAY CARE SERVICES
APRIL 1, 1981 - MARCH 31, 1982

Significant Achievements in Day Care Services

1. Expenditures in the Day Care Services Section, Family & Children's Services Division, increased 20.8% from an actual expenditure in 1980-81 of $2,896,809.00 to an actual expenditure of $3,500,598.00 in 1981-82.
2. For the year 1981-82, there were 299 licensed Day Care facilities, an increase of 34 from the previous year 1980-81 of 265.
3. The total licensed spaces in 1981-82 increased by 745, from a total of 6,638 in 1980-81 to a total of 7,383 in 1981-82.
4. In 1981-82, the Department of Social Services' contribution to the total fees revenue to the 45 Registered Day Care Centres was 67%.
5. The report of the Task Force on Day Care Financing, September, 1979, recommended the annual review of the maximum per diem rate, provided in the form of subsidy payments to the Registered Day Care Centres. Consequently, the rates have been reviewed annually; and in November, 1981, were increased 12.2% to a maximum per diem rate of $9.65, from the previous year's per diem (1981) of $8.60.

TABLE XIV

FAMILY COURT STATISTICS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1982

	Annapolis	Antigonish	Cape Breton	Colchester	Cumberland	Digby	Guysborough
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ACT							
Number Before Court							
Male Juvenile Delinquents	37	42	314	73	89	66	27
Female Juvenile Delinquents	3	9	32	17	16	8	7
Total Juvenile Delinquents	40	51	346	90	105	74	34
Adults	1	8	—	—	7	—	7
Total Before Court	41	59	346	90	112	74	41
Ages of Juveniles							
7 years	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
8 years	—	1	3	1	—	—	—
9 years	—	1	6	—	—	—	—
10 years	—	—	5	—	1	—	1
11 years	—	—	16	2	6	2	1
12 years	10	4	23	2	15	1	7
13 years	2	10	36	3	16	9	3
14 years	11	16	85	26	25	11	7
15 years	6	11	112	40	35	39	14
16 years	7	1	27	8	7	9	1
Over 16 years	—	7	3	3	—	—	—
Unknown	4	—	28	5	—	3	—
Total	40	51	346	90	105	74	34
Offences of Juveniles							
Offences against persons	1	5	14	6	6	3	4
Offences against property	36	36	218	43	94	31	20
Education Act	—	10	9	8	33	—	1
Other	4	20	146	39	13	58	16
Total	41	71	387	96	146	92	41
Disposition of Juvenile							
Complaint Withdrawn	—	7	8	1	2	—	1
Adjourned Sine Die	1	2	2	10	5	7	2
Suspend Final Disposition	22	6	23	6	2	5	1
Probation	19	10	148	9	17	15	3
Commitment to Charge of the Minister	—	2	6	1	6	—	1
Commitment to Training School	3	5	23	4	13	2	2
Fine	—	1	10	7	20	5	3
Restitution	4	7	32	6	19	3	10
Transfer to Adult Court	—	—	4	—	—	—	2
Not Guilty	—	4	1	—	1	—	—
Dismissed Lack of Evidence	5	—	75	1	9	2	4
Other	51	24	147	49	29	10	14
Total No. of Hearings under the Juvenile Delinquents Act	105	68	479	94	123	49	43

Halifax	Hants	Inverness	Kings	Lunenburg	Pictou	Queens	Richmond	Shelburne	Victoria	Yarmouth	Total
705	178	37	125	67	150	36	24	92	11	107	2180
140	15	17	28	20	30	3	6	8	2	23	384
845	193	54	153	87	180	39	30	100	13	130	2564
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
850	193	54	153	87	180	39	30	100	13	130	2592
1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
3	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	11
3	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	15
10	1	2	2	—	6	—	—	—	—	3	31
13	4	2	4	—	11	1	—	1	—	2	65
45	10	7	7	—	14	1	—	1	2	8	157
117	28	7	22	2	24	4	7	4	1	7	302
190	62	15	53	32	49	11	13	11	2	11	630
326	58	18	54	39	69	20	10	33	6	34	924
85	24	—	6	10	—	—	—	41	2	60	288
5	5	—	—	4	—	—	—	9	—	5	42
47	1	3	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	96
845	193	54	153	87	180	39	30	100	13	130	2564
72	12	7	4	—	3	—	—	8	—	3	148
503	251	29	117	79	190	27	13	68	8	11	1774
36	5	9	26	6	18	1	8	6	—	8	184
150	8	9	23	16	62	19	7	18	10	8	626
761	276	54	170	101	273	47	28	100	18	30	2732
89	5	6	13	—	11	—	—	—	—	1	144
82	54	2	33	19	15	8	—	5	—	2	249
337	111	6	165	24	—	1	—	1	—	3	713
222	71	6	45	28	39	18	22	29	15	49	765
1	4	1	26	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	51
80	6	1	11	3	16	4	2	14	—	12	201
20	2	—	—	1	31	—	—	3	—	2	105
17	11	20	—	—	13	2	4	—	—	—	148
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
23	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	32
73	4	3	1	8	7	4	3	—	—	6	205
262	8	15	136	17	39	—	5	48	3	54	911
1206	277	61	430	101	171	39	36	100	18	130	3530

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(Table XIV continued)

	Annapolis	Antigonish	Cape Breton	Colchester	Cumberland	Digby	Guysborough
CHILDREN'S SERVICES ACT							
Number of Children Brought Before the Court							
Believed to be in need of protection	8	6	237	47	74	6	15
Unmanageable while in care and custody Section 55	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Unmanageable while in the Charge of the Minister	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Application for termination	3	2	2	8	7	5	1
Other	1	2	17	11	2	6	1
Total	12	10	258	66	83	20	17
Disposition re Children Brought Before the Court							
Adjourned under Section 49 (1) (a)	—	2	169	7	7	1	2
Temporary care and custody Section 49 (1) (a) (i)	25	—	2	6	2	—	1
Referral under Section 49 (i) (a) (ii)	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Dismissed under Section 49 (1) (b)	1	—	31	1	2	—	1
Adjourned under Section 49 (1) (c) (i)	—	9	42	4	4	—	7
Care and custody under Section 49 (i) (c) (ii)	1	4	33	20	12	5	6
Adjourned Section 52 (3) (a)	3	1	2	—	1	—	—
Adjourned Section 52 (3) (b)	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Terminate care and custody Section 52 (3) (c)	2	2	2	6	3	5	—
Application for Termination dismissed 52 (3) (d)	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Others	7	2	35	20	41	6	4
Total	39	20	316	65	74	18	21
General							
Actual number of parent-child(ren) unit actions initiated	12	10	201	48	48	4	17
Actual number of Hearings	39	20	320	49	47	2	21
FAMILY MAINTENANCE ACT							
Number of Applications Commenced							
For Maintenance under Sections 3 and 9	71	47	803	93	120	79	16
For Maintenance under Section 11	11	20	253	58	62	3	5
For Maintenance under Section 15	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
For Custody and Access Pursuant to Section 18 (1)	57	33	136	5	43	10	11
To Change Order under Section 40 (2)	18	1	55	17	60	27	4
Default Actions under Section 39	70	72	796	161	146	151	48
To Change Order under Section 36	18	10	170	43	41	13	6
Other	3	13	83	19	6	17	2
Total Number of Applications	248	196	2296	396	478	302	92
Total Number of Hearings	361	162	2541	409	282	154	81

Halifax	Hants	Inverness	Kings	Lunenburg	Pictou	Queens	Richmond	Shelburne	Victoria	Yarmouth	Total
372	12	27	22	28	20	6	34	33	26	56	1029
2	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	14
1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
12	9	4	2	5	20	—	—	7	—	13	100
52	7	10	5	5	9	3	—	4	—	5	140
439	32	41	30	39	49	10	34	46	26	77	1239
104	7	1	6	15	5	4	22	12	13	8	385
100	1	9	38	4	11	—	—	—	1	—	200
2	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	18
55	1	10	4	3	13	—	1	5	3	18	149
42	1	39	—	2	12	—	3	1	9	6	181
52	5	13	12	8	10	2	6	12	—	15	216
3	—	1	—	—	9	—	—	—	—	4	24
1	1	—	—	—	13	—	—	—	—	2	18
8	1	13	1	1	14	—	—	7	—	8	69
8	—	—	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	1	18
73	13	4	22	4	10	3	1	9	7	12	273
444	30	98	87	39	99	9	33	46	36	77	1551
205	30	41	30	39	49	5	17	27	26	52	861
455	30	98	87	39	84	5	18	27	36	59	1436
744	102	60	101	141	218	36	23	89	5	203	2951
174	20	27	26	20	60	1	15	6	6	26	793
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	7
48	33	43	71	75	103	—	4	—	3	4	679
298	18	2	17	64	26	1	14	27	—	66	715
797	94	124	129	154	197	64	4	482	26	861	4376
277	14	21	24	32	50	—	2	32	—	50	803
33	—	15	2	—	25	—	—	4	1	11	234
2371	281	292	370	487	679	102	62	644	41	1221	10558
3262	281	239	503	482	744	79	61	318	51	870	10880

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(Table XIV continued)

	Annapolis	Antigonish	Cape Breton	Colchester	Cumberland	Digby	Guysborough
MAINTENANCE ORDERS ENFORCEMENT ACT							
Number of Actions Commenced							
Application to Vary	—	—	12	3	—	33	—
Provincial	12	3	67	6	36	5	1
Confirming	2	—	4	2	—	—	1
Default Action	2	—	1	6	14	121	—
Rescinded	—	—	14	—	—	17	—
Total	16	3	98	17	50	176	2
Total No. of Hearings	21	3	97	17	35	101	2
SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE ACT							
Number of Actions Commenced							
Consents Granted	—	2	1	—	1	2	—
Consents Refused	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Marriages Performed	—	14	—	—	—	—	1
Total Number of Hearings	—	16	2	—	1	2	1
CRIMINAL CODE							
Number of Actions Commenced							
Section 168	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Section 197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Section 666	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Section 245	4	4	230	—	2	4	—
Section 745	3	—	41	7	22	1	—
Section 746	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Total	7	4	272	7	25	8	—
Total No. of Hearings	14	5	306	7	22	5	—
INFANTS CUSTODY ACT							
No. of Applications	—	7	26	5	11	6	2
Actual No. of Hearings	1	7	59	5	19	4	2
GENERAL							
Total No. of Actions Commenced	323	298	3102	582	703	294	157
Total No. of Hearings	547	281	3830	580	483	216	153

Halifax	Hants	Inverness	Kings	Lunenburg	Pictou	Queens	Richmond	Shelburne	Victoria	Yarmouth	Total
8	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	61
81	10	15	6	1	21	—	4	7	2	29	306
18	3	1	5	4	5	—	—	3	—	8	56
57	10	—	6	16	9	—	—	—	—	2	244
19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	51
183	23	16	19	21	38	—	4	10	3	39	718
175	23	16	25	20	61	—	4	6	4	21	631
1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	10
—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
441	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	2	482
1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	27
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
77	3	7	8	5	18	—	1	1	1	6	371
101	—	—	5	—	17	—	—	1	—	1	199
17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
195	3	7	13	11	35	—	1	2	1	7	598
246	3	7	25	11	43	—	1	2	1	4	702
30	1	1	2	5	21	—	—	3	1	—	121
40	1	1	7	5	63	—	—	1	3	—	218
2699	635	414	612	662	1014	174	112	777	1	1449	14008
3739	637	407	1089	664	1271	128	123	449	1	1084	15682

TABLE XV

FAMILY COURT STATISTICS
ENFORCEMENTS SERVICES
FAMILY COURT MAINTENANCE ORDERS AND COLLECTIONS
APRIL 1, 1981 - MARCH 31, 1982

	CAPE BRETON REGION (Victoria & Cape Breton Counties)	CAPE BRETON REGION (Richmond & Inverness Counties)	HALIFAX (Cities of Halifax Dartmouth & Halifax County
(a) No. of cases where Court Order was issued	393	47	662
(b) No. of cases where Court Orders were discontinued	240	31	41
(c) No. of active Court Orders cases at end of year	1151	153	2796
(d) No. of Court Order Violations	1809	149	1101
(e) Total collections from Court Orders during the year	1,421,308.00	172,072.83	3,532,427.95

	CENTRAL (Lunenburg Hants Kings Queens Annapolis Counties)	NORTH SHORE REGION (Cumberland County)	NORTH SHORE REGION (Pictou Antigonish Guysborough Colchester)	WESTERN REGION (Yarmouth Shelburne Digby Counties)	Total
(a)	278	72	196	214	1862
(b)	190	32	199	73	806
(c)	954	224	844	835	6957
(d)	487	138	372	1548	5604
(e)	964,509.59	212,060.20	892,257.00	673,330.88	7,867,966.06

TABLE XVI

STATISTICAL REPORT OF TRAINING SCHOOLS AND ADULT REFORMATORIES

FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1981
AND ENDING MARCH 31, 1982

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOL FOR BOYS
P.O. Box 400, Shelburne, N.S.
Superintendent: Mr. Heikki Muinonen

1. a.	Number under care on April 1, 1981			124
b.	Number committed by court during period	154		
	Number committed on Order of the Administrator	2		
	Number committed on Warrant of the Minister	0		
	Number placed in institution privately	0		
	Total Admissions			156
c.	Total of a and b			280
d.	Number discharged during the year			177
e.	Number under care on March 31, 1982			103
f.	Number of remands during the fiscal year			100

2. Age breakdown of total number admitted (1b)

0	0	1	2	4	9
7 yrs.	8 yrs.	9 yrs.	10 yrs.	11 yrs.	12 yrs.
22	44	63	11		
13 yrs.	14 yrs.	15 yrs.	16 yrs. over		

3. Number committed or admitted for following causes:

Armed robbery	0	Property damage	5
Arson	1	Receiving stolen goods	0
Assault	7	Theft	44
Auto theft	16	Truancy	10
Break and enter	6	Unmanageability	3
Forgery	0	Vagrancy	0
Immorality	0	Other	22
		Break, Enter and Theft	42

4.	Number of runaways during year	59
5.	Average length of stay in institution	
a.	Of those discharged during this period (in days)	208
b.	Of those under care at end of this period (in days)	149

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(Table XVI continued)

6.	a.	Number of children cared for during this period	156
	b.	Total number of days' care given to all children (no. children multiplied by no. days each was cared for during the year)	39,058
	c.	Average cost of care per child per day (total maintenance divided by total days care)	$ 57.35
	d.	Percentage of total cost of maintenance paid from public funds in this year	100%
		(place total amount of income from government sources — provincial and municipal in the numerator. Place the income from all sources, provincial, municipal and private in the denominator and multiply by one hundred. The result should be the percentage of income from public funds)	
7.		Capacity of institution	150
8.		Number of persons working on the staff of the institution	
	a.	Supervisory (include executives, social workers, house parents, nurses)	53
	b.	Clerical and stenographic	6
	c.	Maintenance (include domestics, cooks, seamstresses, etc.)	14
	d.	Teachers	11
		TOTAL NUMBER ON STAFF	84

Roman Catholic 62
Protestant 94

TABLE XVII

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1982

	Nova Scotia School for Girls	Nova Scotia School for Boys	Total
1. (a) No. under care on April 1, 1981	57	124	181
(b) No. committed by Court during year	76	154	230
No. placed by Order of Minister	7	2	9
Total Admissions	83	156	239
(c) Total of (a) and (b)	140	280	420
(d) No. discharged during the year	79	177	256
(e) No. under care on March 31, 1982	61	103	164
(f) No. of Remands during period	32	100	132
2. No. committed during the year who were:			
8 years and 9 years	0	1	1
10 years and 11 years	0	6	6
12 years and 13 years	15	31	46
14 years and 15 years	63	107	170
16 years and over	5	11	16
3. Reasons for Commitment			
(a) Offences against property and persons	30	121	151
(b) Truancy and Education Act	19	10	29
(c) Other (includes immorality, unmanageability, vagrancy, and children in need of protection)	34	25	59
4. Number of runaways during the year	62	59	121
5. Average stay in Institution (days)			
(a) of those discharged during period	92	208	300
(b) of those under care at end of period	116	149	265

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(Table XVII continued)

6. (a) No. of children cared for during period	140	156	296
(b) Total days care given to children	14,628	39,058	53,696
(c) Average cost of care per child per day	$85.82	$69.66	
(d) % of cost of maintenance paid from public funds during year	100%	100%	100%
7. Capacity of Institution	80	150	230
8. No. of persons on staff:			
(a) Supervisory	24	53	77
(b) Clerical and Stenographic	2	6	8
(c) Maintenance	8	14	22
(d) Teachers	6	11	17
Total	40	84	124

Social Services

Family Benefits Division

Ivor D. Hambling, Director

The Family Benefits Division, which was formed on April 1, 1979, is responsible for the administration of the following income support programs:

- Family Benefits
- Diabetic Assistance
- Family Benefits Pharmacare
- Senior Citizens Financial Aid
  - Special Social Assistance
  - Property Tax Rebate
  - Rental Assistance

Family Benefits

The Family Benefits Act provides for financial payments to be made to persons, or families, who are in need and where the cause of need is likely to be of a prolonged nature.

The groups of individuals and families who may apply for benefits are:

Aged — Persons 65 years of age and over who are not eligible to receive Federal Old Age Security (Canada) payments.

Disabled — Persons who are 18 years of age and over, and have a major physical or mental impairment which is likely to be present for

Family Benefits staff

at least one year, which prevents participation in the regular labour market, and who are not eligible for Old Age Security.

Unemployable Women — Women who are single, deserted, divorced or widowed, and are unemployable, beginning 60 to 65 years of age.

Mothers — Mothers with a dependent child or children in their care and custody and who are

(a) widowed;
(b) deserted;
(c) divorced;
(d) the wife of a man sentenced to two years, or longer, in a federal penitentiary;
(e) unmarried;
(f) the wife of a disabled man who is in a hospital or similar institution.

Foster Parent — Persons having in their care and custody a dependent child who is not being maintained by the natural parents. The maximum payment is $83.00 for the first child and $75.00 for each additional child up to $458.00 per month.

Disabled Fathers — Fathers who are disabled and have a dependent child, or children, in their care and custody.

A dependent child is a person under the age of eighteen years who is not employed and is dependent on his parent; or parents; for support. Benefits may be paid on behalf of a dependent child who is between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one years, while pursuing an educational

program, provided the dependent child has reached Grade 9 by his eighteenth birthday. Where the child's parent is receiving benefits under Schedule A of the Family Benefits Regulations, the benefits may continue on behalf of the child until age twenty-five years.

The first phase of a major review of the Family Benefits program was put into effect on July 1, 1980. The changes effected by the review resulted in the enactment of two schedules to the Family Benefits Regulations. These Schedules are referred to as "A" and "B" Regulations.

Schedule "A" refers to those persons granted benefits prior to July 1, 1980. As of March 31, 1982 approximately 87% of the caseload were receiving benefits under the provisions of Schedule "B" of the regulations.

Family Benefits payments, with the exception of those made to foster parents, are determined on the basis of a "needs test". This test compares the total of actual shelter costs, such as rent, mortgage, electricity and fuel up to a maximum level depending on family size, and personal allowances for adults and children, with the income available to the individual or family. The difference is the Family Benefits entitlement.

The Family Benefits program was the first program to be converted to the department's computerized Management Information System. The final conversion from the old computer system to the new one took place on June 1, 1978.

The Management Information System provides a daily turn-around of data entered into the system. The system operates on the batch method and the daily turn-around is a significant improvement over the thirty day turn-around of the previous system. The system stores records of applicants for, and recipients of, Family Benefits, calculates the amount of the payment, prints the monthly cheque, provides the head office and field staff with a review facility to assist with determining continuing eligibility, provides statistical reports, and contains safeguards and protection for the accuracy of payments.

A person granted Family Benefits as a disabled or aged person, or an unemployable woman, may have $3,000.00 in cash or liquid assets and still receive benefits, if the other eligibility requirements have been met. Where the disabled or aged person is married and living with his spouse, the assets are increased to $5,500.00

If the eligible person is a dependent father or a mother with a dependent child, he or she may have cash or liquid assets of $2,500.00 and still receive benefits. In addition, a disabled father or a mother may set up a trust fund for each dependent child and, provided the fund does not exceed $1,500.00, benefits may be paid. The trust fund may be used, if approved by the Director of Family Benefits, to improve the education of the child beyond the high school level. (Refer to Tables I to VI and Charts I and II.)

Diabetic Assistance

The Family Benefits Regulations authorize the provision of medication, without charge, to persons who have a diabetic condition. This program was first introduced by the Department of Health on May 1, 1960.

(Previously medication was provided only if the income of the diabetic was less than $3,600.00 per annum.) The program was financed through health grants from the Government of Canada.

On April 1, 1968, the Department of Social Services assumed responsibility for the Diabetic Assistance Program. The test of eligibility was changed from an "income test" to a "needs test". This allowed persons who had an income in excess of $3,600.00, and heavy family expenses to qualify. The $3,600.00 income ceiling was increased to $4,800.00, effective February 1, 1974. A person granted Diabetic Assistance on the basis of an application made to the Department of Health before April, 1968, continues to be eligible provided his income does not exceed $4,800.00 per annum. The costs of the Diabetic Assistance program are shared with the Government of Canada under the provisions of the Canada Assistance Plan.

A person, who is suffering from diabetes mellitus, or diabetes insipidus, and who is in need, is provided with an identification card to present to a drug store of his choice, so that he may receive his medication as prescribed by the family physician, without charge. The drug store is reimbursed by the Department of Social Services.

The Diabetic Assistance program provides, free of charge, disposable syringes and needles to those persons in receipt of Diabetic Assistance and who are required to take insulin.

The program has been converted from a clerical system to a computerized system and is part of the Departmental Management Information System.

The system determines whether the applicant is in need by using the Family Benefits test of needs, prints the identification card to be used by the diabetic to obtain his medication, records the accounts submitted by the pharmacies, prints the cheques to make payments to the pharmacies, provides a review cycle to determine the continuing eligibility of the client, provides statistical reports, and through the client index, provides a link with other programs to monitor and update common information.

PAYMENTS MADE UNDER
THE DIABETIC DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. Number of cases in pay on March 31, 1982		754
(a) Social Services (Needs Test)	748	
(b) Health Cases (Means Test)	6	
TOTAL		754
2. Total amount paid for recipients during the month of March, 1982		$12,406.61
3. Average cost per person for the month of March, 1982		$ 16.40
4. Average cost per person, per year		$ 196.80

Pharmacare Program

On September 1, 1981, a Pharmacare program was introduced to provide free prescription drugs, prescribed ostomy equipment and diabetic supplies such as disposable needles and testing materials for all disabled recipients of Family Benefits.

Persons who are granted benefits because they are disabled are automatically provided with Pharmacare coverage. Persons who receive Family Benefits because they are single parents, are required to demonstrate that they are disabled within the meaning of the Family Benefits Act and Regulations.

The Pharmacare benefits are not available to the spouse of a disabled person, nor are they available to the dependent child of disabled persons or single parents. Residents of Homes for Special Care who are recipients of Family Benefits are also ineligible to receive Pharmacare benefits.

An identification card is issued to each eligible recipient on the first day of every month. Upon presentation of the identification card, and a prescription prepared by a physician or dentist, to a Nova Scotia pharmacy, the Family Benefits recipient receives the prescribed medication. The pharmacy is re-imbursed through Medical Services Insurance and Maritime Medical Care Inc.

The benefits of the Pharmacare program are identical to the benefits provided under the Senior Citizens Pharmacare program.

As of March 31, 1982, approximately 11,800 disabled persons were entitled to Pharmacare benefits. It is expected that the costs for a full year of operation will be approximately $3.3 million.

Senior Citizens Financial Aid Programs

During the Spring of 1981, the Honourable R. Laird Stirling introduced a Bill to replace Part VI of the Social Assistance Act. The Bill received assent on June 24, 1981 and is Chapter 11 of the Acts of 1981 — the Senior Citizens Financial Aid Act.

The Act provides for three separate financial aid programs for senior citizens:

Special Social Assistance — this program has been in effect since 1973 under the provisions of Part VI of the Social Assistance, and provides an annual lump sum payment to recipients of the Guaranteed Income Supplement to the Old Age Security pension. There are four levels of payment. The payment awarded to seniors is dependent upon the level of their Guaranteed Income Supplement.

Property Tax Rebate — this program was first introduced in the Fall of 1980. It provides a rebate of fifty per cent of residential property taxes paid by seniors who own, and regularly reside in, their own homes, and who receive either a Guaranteed Income Supplement or a Spouse's Allowance.

Rental Assistance — this program, which became effective on April 1, 1981, provides a monthly assistance payment to seniors who rent their home and whose monthly rental payment exceeds thirty per cent of their monthly income. Rental assistance is available to seniors who receive a Guaranteed Income Supplement, a Spouse's Allowance, or who are single and have an annual income of $9,800.00 or less. (See Table VII.)

TABLE I

FAMILY BENEFITS CASELOAD BY CATEGORIES

ON MARCH 31 OF EACH YEAR OF FIVE-YEAR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Widows	1,243	1,168	1,128	1,100	1,044
Wives of Disabled Husbands	309	258	217	191	26
Disabled Persons	10,150	10,167	9,993	10,573	11,065
Wives of Prisoners	34	27	26	23	23
Deserted Wives	2,090	2,151	2,234	2,376	2,536
Foster Children	411	384	349	342	302
Unmarried Mothers	1,707	1,863	1,994	2,351	2,536
Divorced Mothers	928	1,146	1,253	1,433	1,480
Unemployable Women 50-65 Years, Single	97	110	92	79	78
Disabled Fathers	1,377	1,344	1,341	1,437	1,618
Aged	20	19	16	20	27

TABLE II

MOVEMENT AND COMPOSITION OF FAMILY BENEFITS CASES

	March 31, 1981	March 31, 1982
Number of Family Benefits recipients on		
(a) Widows	1,100	1,044
(b) Wives of Disabled Husbands	191	26
(c) Wives of Prisoners	23	23
(d) Deserted Mothers	2,376	2,536
(e) Divorced	1,433	1,480
(f) Unmarried Mothers	2,351	2,536
(g) Foster Children	342	302
(h) Disabled Persons	10,573	11,065
(i) Unemployable Women	79	78
(j) Aged	20	27
(k) Disabled Fathers	1,437	1,618
	19,925	20,735
Number of cases cancelled during the year	2,896	
Number of new and renewed cases granted during the year	4,236	
Number of children benefiting from Family Benefits	18,277	
Average number of children per case (families only)	1.97	
Total number of persons benefiting under the Family Benefits program	41,764	
Average monthly Family Benefits as of March 31, 1981	$331.78	

TABLE III

AVERAGE MONTHLY FAMILY BENEFITS PAYMENTS BY CATEGORIES

ON MARCH 31 OF EACH YEAR OF FIVE-YEAR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Widows	$259.60	$275.23	$283.12	$306.90	$318.02
Wives of Disabled Husbands	348.52	365.48	367.82	481.43	364.04
Disabled Persons	188.06	204.74	218.49	245.01	268.41
Wives of Prisoners	319.11	340.55	458.48	487.68	469.74
Deserted Wives	316.51	332.62	339.73	397.87	453.35
Foster Children	166.33	118.62	118.39	115.63	112.72
Unmarried Mothers	255.55	278.63	296.07	342.28	389.17
Divorced Mothers	311.89	328.64	339.75	391.78	431.81
Unemployable Women	189.00	183.42	201.03	220.18	252.01
Disabled Fathers	320.93	338.31	356.44	410.02	444.20
Aged	178.80	181.94	203.63	282.80	252.01

TABLE IV

GROSS FAMILY BENEFITS EXPENDITURES BY CATEGORIES

ON MARCH 31 OF EACH YEAR OF FIVE-YEAR PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
Widows	$ 3,847,166	$ 4,391,073	$ 3,882,298	$ 4,053,125	$ 4,005,246
Wives of Disabled Husbands	1,242,413	1,366,654	1,047,566	986,254	299,085
Disabled Persons	21,895,116	24,143,817	25,792,391	28,444,064	32,945,727
Wives of Prisoners	116,781	123,459	113,278	131,996	125,756
Deserted Wives	7,421,067	8,323,356	8,815,099	10,377,620	12,589,363
Foster Children	550,127	605,139	512,195	435,701	438,512
Unmarried Mothers	4,784,554	5,422,200	6,654,446	8,466,672	10,517,734
Divorced Mothers	3,256,130	3,582,743	4,906,210	6,089,304	7,107,471
Unemployable Women	158,735	177,608	229,727	214,475	214,171
Disabled Fathers	4,986,510	5,644,352	5,603,809	6,519,399	8,087,245
Aged	35,200	38,720	40,170	64,630	87,604
	$48,293,799	53,819,121	$57,597,189	$65,783,240	$76,417,914

TABLE V

FAMILY BENEFITS CASELOAD AND LIABILITY BY COUNTIES
MARCH 1982

	Number of Allowances Paid	Liability
Annapolis	549	$ 179,087
Antigonish	413	132,421
Cape Breton	4,594	1,495,219
Colchester	829	257,530
Cumberland	1,158	351,340
Digby	675	208,215
Guysborough	369	118,792
Halifax	5,325	1,820,635
Hants	727	225,743
Inverness	706	217,585
Kings	1,115	355,245
Lunenburg	848	250,878
Pictou	1,252	401,776
Queens	308	93,678
Richmond	346	115,104
Shelburne	337	97,007
Victoria	182	50,726
Yarmouth	794	252,100
		$6,623,081

TABLE VI

NATURE OF DISABILITIES IN RESPECT TO DISABLED PERSONS RECEIVING FAMILY BENEFITS

ON MARCH 31, 1982

Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	146
Cancer and Other Tumours	208
Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and Endocrine Glands, other General Diseases and Vitamin Deficiency Diseases	250
Diseases of the Blood and Blood Forming Organs	42
Chronic Poisoning, Intoxication, Psychoses, Neuroses	6,347
Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs	468
Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process	85
Diseases of Circulatory System	1,820
Diseases of the Respiratory System	575
Diseases of the Digestive System	226
Diseases of the Urinary and Genital Systems (Non-Venereal)	59
Diseases of Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperal State	5
Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	28
Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement	1,759
Congenital Malformations	74
Diseases Peculiar to the First Year of Life	7
Senility	4
Accidents	330
Undefined and Unknown Causes	12
Blindness	325

TABLE VII

SPECIAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

Fiscal Year	Levels of Payment	No. of Recipients	Total Payments
1977-78	150., 135., 100., 75.	48,948	6,492,520.
1978-79	150., 135., 100., 75.	51,827	6,754,155.
1979-80	162., 146., 100., 81.	52,800	7,504,742.
1980-81	176., 159., 115., 88.	53,409	8,144,045.
1981-82	198., 178., 132., 99.	54,432	9,281,115.

PROPERTY TAX REBATE

Fiscal Year	No. of Recipients	Total Payments
1980-81	21,297	2,183,758.41
1981-82	20,155	2,666,985.81

RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Fiscal Year	No. of Recipients at March 31, 1982	Total Payments for Fiscal Year
1981-82	1,789	902,221.27

CHART 1

TOTAL FAMILY BENEFITS BUDGET

MARCH, 1977 TO MARCH, 1982

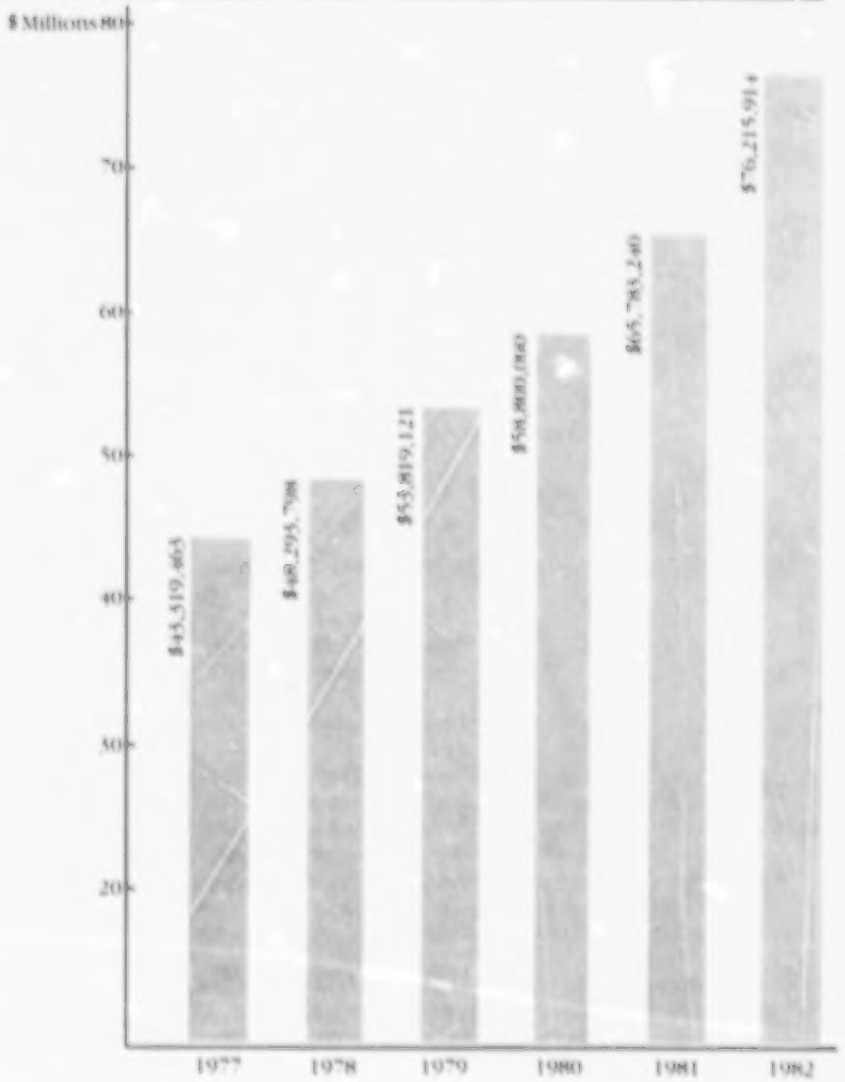
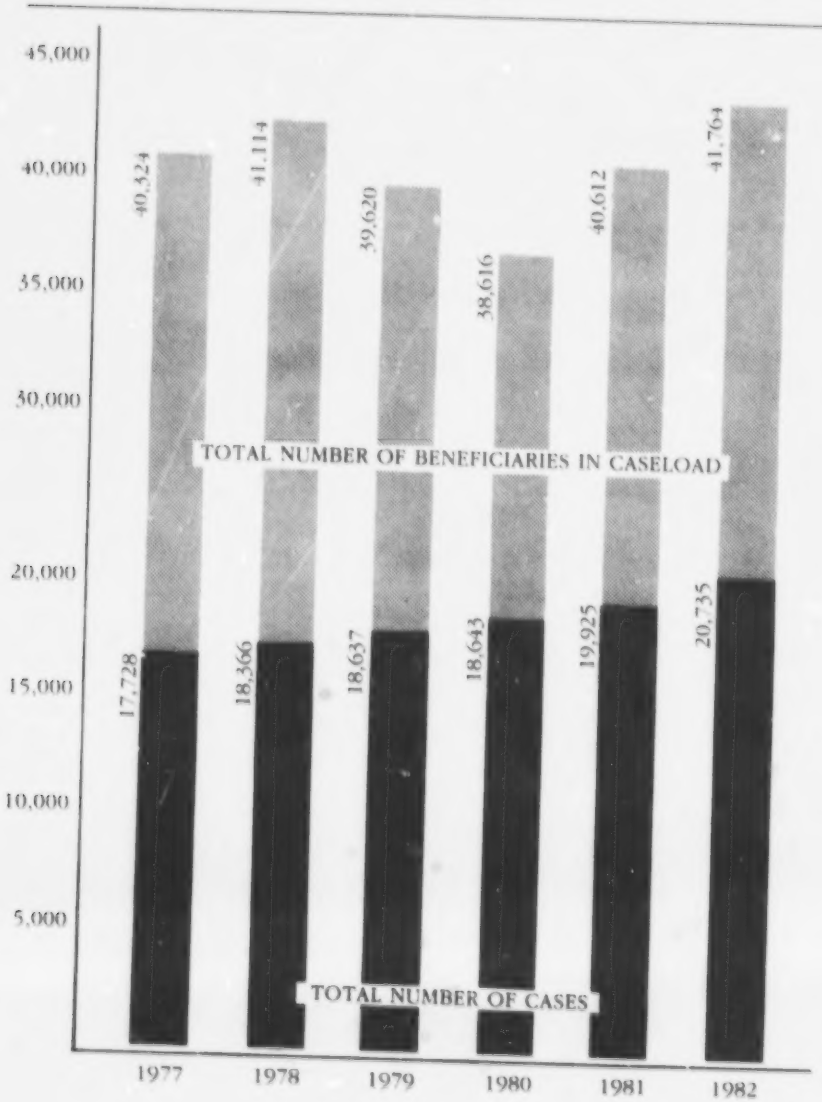


CHART 2

FAMILY BENEFITS RECIPIENTS IN RELATION TO BENEFICIARIES
1977 TO 1982



Social Services

Rehabilitation and Community Services Division

James A. MacIsaac, M.S.W., Administrator

The Rehabilitation and Community Services Division is made up of the following sections:

- Rehabilitation and Community Services
- Services to the Mentally Handicapped
- Municipal Social Services
- Classifications and Assessments

The primary responsibility of this Division is to see that a full range of rehabilitation services, community based services, financial assistance programs, Homes for Special Care facilities, and provincial care facilities are provided for the socially, physically and mentally handicapped and aged persons. These services are provided under the authority of the Social Assistance Act, the Homes for Special Care Act, and the Federal-Provincial Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Agreement.

The Division is involved with setting standards and licensing Homes for Special Care and classifies all persons requiring specialized care to ensure that accurate assessments are made and persons are admitted to the proper facilities. Since there are now so many different types of Homes for Special Care, the Department is requiring these Homes to clearly identify the programs they offer. The intention of this program is to ensure that each Home is used exclusively for the purpose for which it was designed.

Staff of Rehabilitation and Community Services

Rehabilitation and Community Services

George Matthews, Director

Rehabilitation

Ronald L'Esperance, Co-ordinator

Under the Federal-Provincial Vocational Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons (V.R.D.P.) Agreement, this program has the responsibility to supply occupational adjustment planning services to disabled persons. This agreement sets out the definition of a disability and the financial commitment in which the two levels of government will participate.

The staff works in conjunction with the Department of Education and the federal Department of Employment and Immigration, to provide the most appropriate vocational plan for a particular client. Training allowances are paid to individuals while attending a vocational rehabilitation course by either the Department of Education or Canada Employment. Training for our clients ranges from trades training to university education. For some clients, special adaptive and medical aids may be required for the furthering of their vocational goal, and the Department of Social Services supplies the funds to meet the cost of these devices.

During the past year, sixty-eight rehabilitation clients participated in a work assessment program. Arrangements were made by the rehabilitation counsellor with an employer to accept the individual for a period of time ranging from two weeks to three months. During this period, factors such as work habits, ability to follow directions, initiative,

attendance, and potential for training and/or employment were assessed. (Refer to Table I.)

Community Services

• ADULT SERVICE CENTRES AND WORKSHOPS

The significant factor in the operation of Workshops in the Province of Nova Scotia during the past year has been the increase in the Provincial cost sharing arrangement, from 65 percent of approved budgets to 75 percent. This change became efffective on July 1, 1981. Due to this increase, there were fewer supplementary grants during the year. Grants were made, however, to Arichat, Enfield, Halifax, Lunenburg, Bedford/Sackville, Springhill, Port Hawkesbury and Inverness.

Financial assistance toward the on going operational costs of these workshops amounted to $1,685,000 during the fiscal year.

• HOUSING PROGRAMS

Community Service Workers continued their efforts to provide better housing for low income families. There is a high degree of involvement with families on Family Benefits who own their homes and where essential repairs are required to maintain the home.

Housing programs offered through the Nova Scotia Housing Commission and Canada Housing and Mortgage Corporation, are used to provide funds for repairs and new construction. The following table is an indication of activity in each of the areas covered by our Community Service Workers. Community Service Workers in Cape Breton are now doing all the family assessments for Day Care. Assistance is also provided to community based groups and associations serving the communities in which Community Service Workers are located. Assistance has been provided in some areas to assist families to relocate, or change accommodations. (Refer to Table II.)

• SPECIAL PROJECTS

Norma Lloyd, Supervisor

The 1981 Summer Employment Program, enabled the section to employ 172 young persons in the following settings:

Residential Camping (Canso, Orangedale and West Paradise)	55
Day Camps for Children with Special Needs (Halifax, Dartmouth, and Sackville)	43
Adult Service Centres and Workshops for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped	26
Other areas	5
Counsellor-in-Training	19
Homes for Special Care (Group Homes)	24
	172

Services to the Mentally Handicapped

Ross Thorpe, B. Ed., M.A., Director

This section is concerned with the delivery of residential services, and the development and coordination of other programs appropriate to the needs of the mentally handicapped. Mentally handicapped persons include those who are intellectually or developmentally impaired and those who are functionally disabled as a result of mental illness or long-term institutionalization.

The services delivered come under two categories:

- services directly financed and managed by the Department, i.e., Children's Training Centres, Nova Scotia Youth Training Centre, Foster Home Program for Mentally Handicapped Children;
- services of the organizations which operate with the guidance of the Department and whose operating costs are cost-shared by the Province, i.e., Adult Residential Centres, Community Residences, Palmeter's Nursing Home and Regional Rehabilitation Centres.

The Department works closely with voluntary organizations and municipalities to develop more comprehensive systems of service delivery, so that each mentally handicapped person may become as fully integrated with the community as his/her disability will allow.

Future placement of mentally handicapped persons in institutions will hopefully be limited to those persons requiring a degree of programming, supervision or care which cannot be provided in smaller community residences.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

William A. McCarron, B.A., M.S.W.
Co-ordinator of Services to the Mentally Retarded

A child's mental handicap can range from very mild at one end of the ability continuum, to severe and profound at the other end. As well, the child's mental handicap maybe accompanied by one or more physical disabilities of varying severity. Thus a wide array of services is required to meet the needs of children at various levels of functioning, and to provide a progression of services within which the child can move.

These services include:

— Residential Placement, Education and Training at the Nova Scotia Youth Training Centre
— Foster Home Care
— Personal Care and training in a Children's Training Center
— Personal Care and training in a Nursing Home.

NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE

John A. Walker, M.S.W., Superintendent

The Nova Scotia Youth Training Centre is a provincial residential school, operated by the Department of Social Services for mildly and moderately handicapped children.

The primary purpose of the Centre is to provide education and training, so that these children will be better prepared for life in the community. All programs are planned to assist students in their intellectual, social and emotional development.

Through education and training in all aspects of life skills, it is expected that the students will be able to live a life of happiness, usefulness and fulfillment in the community.

It is the policy of the Admissions Committee that, whenever possible, children should remain in their own homes and attend school in their local area. For social, educational and family reasons, however, it is not always possible for a child to benefit from community programs and it is for these reasons that the Nova Scotia Youth Training Centre exists.

The complex consists of five residences, an administrative building, a vocational services building, a swimming pool, a school, plus other assorted buildings and sport facilities. The facility is designed to accommodate 198 children. (Refer to Table III.)

FOSTER HOME CARE

This program provides the child with an alternate home setting either on a temporary or permanent basis. A foster home placement is sometimes preferable to placing the child in an institutional facility. Most children placed in foster homes attend classes in local schools.

At the present time, a maximum of forty children, ranging in age from six months to eighteen years, can be cared for in foster homes. The placement and supervision of the children in foster homes is the responsibility of two Social Service Workers, one located in Truro and the other in Halifax.

The emphasis in this program is increasingly moving towards assisting children's agencies in arranging for the foster home and offering them specific assistance in coping with the special needs of mentally retarded children.

Foster Care Statistics:

1. Number of children in Foster Homes as of March 31/82	30
2. Number of children admitted to Foster Care April 1/81-March 31/82	0
3. Number of children Discharged — April 1/81 — March 31/82	8
4. Number of Active Foster Homes	18

PERSONAL CARE AND TRAINING IN A CHILDREN'S TRAINING CENTER

(Center Locations — Dartmouth, Digby, Pictou and Sydney)

A Children's Training Center is a residential training facility providing care and training to severely mentally retarded children who, for a variety of reasons, cannot remain at home. Children admitted must be between the ages of 2-16 years.

Each Centre's main goal is to have the children learn basic life skills such as feeding, dressing, and toilet training. There is a teacher on the staff of each Children's Training Centre who provides modified classroom

instruction to the children. Each child is encouraged to develop to the extent of his/her abilities.

After a child has received a period of training and instruction at a Children's Training Centre, he or she may be able to return home and perhaps attend a special class in the regular school system.

Children admitted to a Children's Training Centre come in on a Voluntary Care Agreement. This means that *the parents keep legal custody* of the child. The Children's Training Centre agrees to provide care and training for the child for a one year period. Parents are encouraged to remain actively involved by frequent visits and by taking the child home on vacations and holidays. The one year agreement may be renewed if necessary.

The Children's Training Centres also offer a service called Respite Care. This service is offered to families who are maintaining a severely mentally retarded child at home. Respite Care means that the Children's Training Centre will take such a child in for a week-end, a week, or some such short time period to give the family a break from the continual care such a child demands.

All admissions to the Children's Training Centres, whether regular or respite, are screened by an Admissions Committee. This Committee gathers all the necessary information on each child seeking admission and the Committee decides which program placement is in the child's best interests. (Refer to Table IV.)

PERSONAL CARE AND TRAINING IN A NURSING HOME

This level of care is reserved for those Mentally Handicapped children requiring Nursing Care and/or very heavy personal care. As of March 31, 1982, twenty-two children resided in this setting. The emphasis in this unit is on both nursing and personal care as well as on developmental training.

Adult Institutional Services

Ken Jupp, Coordinator
Services for the Post-Mentally Ill

Adult institutional services for the mentally handicapped provide accommodation and programs for:

- persons who previously received treatment as psychiatric casualties, usually as in-patients of psychiatric facilities;
- other mentally handicapped adults, many of whom have behaviour disorders; or
- persons with degenerative disorders, including the aged, who have additional behaviour problems that make them unsuitable for other placement alternatives.

These services are provided in two types of programs — Regional Rehabilitation Centres and Adult Residential Centres.

REGIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRES are situated in Waterville, Kings County, for the western region; Sydney River, Cape Breton County, for persons from Cape Breton Island; and at Cole Harbour, Halifax County, for persons from the rest of mainland Nova Scotia.

These Centres are intended to provide the most intensive level of rehabilitation and developmental programming for those with the highest potential to move on to less restrictive alternatives in the community. They have a level of staffing and expertise necessary to respond to those persons where disordered behaviour represents severe management problems.

Satellite programs in the Abbie Lane Hospital and the Cape Breton Hospital were consolidated into the Regional Centres at Halifax County and Braemore respectively, during 1982.

Regional Rehabilitation Centres are operated by local levels of government under the provisions of the Homes for Special Care Act and are cost-shared 100% by the Department. Centres have a total current capacity of 382 Persons. (Refer to Table V.)

ADULT RESIDENTIAL CENTRES are situated at Sydney River, Mabou, Riverton, Pugwash, Beaverbank, Barrington, Yarmouth, Dayspring and Bridgetown. They serve a second level of needs for persons who are mentally handicapped; in particular, those who require more stable longer term living environments. Rehabilitation training and developmental programming form a significant, but less intensive, part of these facilities' services.

Adult Residential Centres continue to seek actively closer relationships with their neighbourhood communities and services, such as dentists, clinics, library services, sheltered workshops and job experience training. In many cases, these facilities are closely involved with local branches of advocacy organizations working for the mentally handicapped and play a major role in further development of public awareness of the needs of the mentally handicapped.

Adult Residential Centres can currently accommodate 35 mentally handicapped persons and are operated by various municipalities, municipal corporations or private corporations. The Department reimburses municipalities 66⅔% of the cost of services in these facilities.

Community Residential Services

Andre McConnell, B.A., M.S.W., Coordinator
Community Residential Services

Over the past seven years, the number of specialized community residences for adult mentally handicapped individuals has grown from four to thirty, with one new developmental residence opening in April, 1982. This includes four Group Homes developed on the site of Bonny Lea Farms.

The breakdown is as follows:

Group Homes for Mentally Handicapped persons	16
Developmental Residences for Mentally Handicapped persons	9
Group Homes for former psychiatric patients	5
	30

These are all small residential facilities, most of which were family homes renovated to accommodate from six to ten residents. Programs vary according to the handicaps of the residents. All stress the development of basic life and community integration, skills, which are necessary to assist the individual to eventually live as independently as possible.

The residents normally work or take part in vocational and educational programs during the day. They are encouraged to use available community services and recreational facilities whenever possible. Funding is shared by the municipal, provincial and federal levels of government.

A number of community residential alternatives to institutional care, in addition to group homes and development residences, continue to become available. In parts of the Province, supportive apartment situations have essentially an independent living situation in which two or more people share an apartment, with either a live-in supervisor, or a supervisor dropping in regularly.

Other alternatives are community training homes operating in Kings and Digby Counties. These provide an opportunity for individuals to live in households in the community with private citizens. The surrogate parents, or residential associates as they are called, are screened, trained and supervised by professional staff. The focus is on self-help skills and social adjustment for severely mentally handicapped individuals.

Many mentally handicapped adults are also accommodated in residential care facilities and foster homes under the auspices of municipal governments.

There is a movement toward grouping community residential services of all types under the auspices of a regional residential board. There are presently five such regional boards operating across the Province.

The pilot project for the provision of respite care, which began in January 1981 became an established program in July 1982. The main objective of this program is to provide occasional respite care for individuals living in the community and is intended to be utilized for emergencies and vacations on short breaks for the primary care provider. Except in extenuating circumstances, three weeks is recommended as the maximum annual stay for one person.

1982 saw the expansion of the Community Residence program to include a new group home for physically disabled adults. The home, born of a commitment made by the Department during the International Year of Disabled Persons, opened in Halifax in June. It provides living accommodations for six physically handicapped adults and a full time

attendant. The focus is to provide as independent a lifestyle as possible for each resident. Residents are expected to share responsibility for the running of the home and most plan to upgrade their education with the ultimate goal of employment. Through the experiences gained from living in the home, it is anticipated that many individuals will move on to a less structured setting.

Classifications and Assessments

Malcolm R. McFarlane, Ph. D., Supervisor

The Section is charged with the overall and direct responsibility for ensuring that policies and procedures are developed and followed with respect to classifications, assessments, admissions, readmissions and discharges, relating to adult facilities licensed under the Homes for Special Care Act. It is also responsible for ensuring that, where appropriate, all applications for admission to these facilities are properly classified and that regular reassessments are conducted on residents in these facilities.

The Section is also responsible for the coordinaton of all information (social histories, psychological, educational, medical assessments, etc.) related to applications for admission to the Retarded Children's Program; the preparation of the necessary documentation for the Admissions Committee; and the implementation of the Committee's decisions.

With respect to the Management Information System, the Section is directly responsible for the Resident Maintenance function, which involves the conversion of information on residents from a manual to a computer system, and the continuous updating of information on these and new residents.

There were 3592 applications received in the 1981-82 fiscal year, with 3376 approved for placement in Homes for Special Care. One hundred and forty eight were found to be ineligible for placement, and sixty-eight were subsequently cancelled. For a statistical breakdown of the sources of referrals and types of approvals which were made, refer to Table VI.

Municipal Social Services

Michael Johnston, M.S.W., Director

General Assistance and Administration

The Social Assistance Act authorizes the municipal level of government to provide financial assistance on a cost-shared basis to persons in need for a short-term period, or to those who require supplementation to income which is insufficient to meet their needs. The Municipal Social Services authority must show, on the basis of a needs test, that assistance is required. The Act also makes provision for the payment of maintenance costs on behalf of persons in Homes for Special Care.

The budget deficit method is used to determine eligibility and the amount of assistance required. Assistance payments are calculated by

totalling the costs of items such as food, clothing, shelter and drugs and deducting from the total need any chargeable income that the person may have. When the total cost of the budgetary items exceeds the chargeable income, a budget deficit exists. Each municipal unit may establish its own policy which can be related to local conditions, but these must conform to the minimum standards set by the Social Assistance Act and Regulations.

The Social Assistance Act provides for the sharing of general assistance costs at a minimum of seventy-five per cent for all municipal units having organized Municipal Social Services programs which are approved by the Minister of Social Services. Provincial cost-sharing exceeds seventy-five per cent in those units where the Education Foundation is greater than our seventy-five per cent minimum. Administration costs are also shared on the basis of the above formula.

The General Assistance program provides for such basic requirements as food, clothing, rent, utilities, personal and household requirements. Items of special requirement may also be included, such as medical services not covered under Medical Services Insurance, drugs, funeral and burial costs, Victorian Order of Nurses' services, transportation, household equipment, repairs and alterations to houses and expenses incidental to the education of children. (Refer to Chart I.)

Homes for Special Care

Special care facilities throughout Nova Scotia provide supervisory, personal and/or nursing care for disabled and elderly Nova Scotians who are unable to live independently. Homes for Special Care include: 32 Homes for the Aged, 22 Nursing Homes, 70 Residential Care Facilities, 10 Adult Residential Centres and 31 Community based Residential Facilities.

All persons being admitted to Homes for Special Care requiring public funds for care in these homes are classified through the Provincial Classification Committee, chaired by the Supervisor of Classifications and Assessments. (The composition and duties of this Committee are further described in the section of this report entitled "Classification and Assessments.")

The admission procedure includes an application for Social Assistance, a Budget Sheet, a Social Services Worker's Report and a Medical Report to be completed by the applicant's personal physician.

The latter two completed documents are submitted by the Municipal Social Services Worker to the Department of Social Services for consideration. If the application is approved, the person may then be placed in an appropriate facility with the assurance that maintenance costs will be shared.

In situations where the application for admission to a Home for Special Care has been disallowed, provisions have been made for an appeal.

All facilities providing care and supervision are licensed under the provisions of the Homes for Special Care Act and Regulations. Standards are ensured in our Homes for Special Care by inspections from our Provincial staff. Provincial staff responsible for the inspections and

A Christmas Celebration in a Home for Special Care

program development have expertise in nursing care, nutritional services and the phycho-social needs of the residents.

Special consultants from the Nova Scotia Housing Commission and the Fire Marshal's office are available to advise the Department of Social Services on technical matters relating to the construction and operation of these homes.

Per diem rates are set by the Rate Review Committee.

The Department conducts educational seminars on a regional basis for the staff of these homes. The basic philosophy underlying these seminars is the concept of total care for residents. This implies an approach which utilizes available resources within the home and the community, in order to provide opportunities for residents to function to their fullest capacity.

The Provincial Government cost shares with municipal units $66^2/_3$% of the net costs for persons being maintained in licensed Homes for Special Care. (Refer to Chart II.)

Municipal units may construct and operate homes under the provisions of the Homes for Special Care Act. The actual responsibility for their administration rests with the local municipal units within the provisions of the Municipal Housing Corporation Act. Their by-laws must be approved by the Ministers of Municipal Affairs and Social Services.

All municipalities operating Homes for Special Care must appoint Boards of Management as stipulated in the legislation or through their by-laws.

Among regulatory changes introduced in 1982, there is a recommendation that:

"The operator of the home for special care shall be responsible to ensure that essential services continue to be provided to and for the residents of the home whenever there is a reduction in the number of staff available to serve the residents occasioned by or as a result of labour-management dispute or other cause."

The following new facilities have been approved by Cabinet in 1981:

- An 85 bed replacement facility for The Gables in Amherst.
- A 50 bed Home for the Aged — Bridgewater.
- A 20 bed Home for the Aged — New Germany.
- A 25 bed extension to Harbour View Haven — Lunenburg.

TABLE I

SOURCES AND TYPES OF REHABILITATION CASES REFERRED

1981-1982

Amputations	19	Neurological, Epilepsy, Polio	69
Spinal Cord Injuries	35	Respiratory	11
Arthritis, Rheumatism	18	Cardiovascular	11
Bone Impairment	62	Mental Deficiency	100
Cerebral Palsy	15	Mental Illness or Disorder	100
Auditory	56	Miscellaneous	89
Visual	14	Total New Cases Referred	626
Alcohol & Drug Abuse	27	Total Cases Carried Over	2236
		Total Cases	2862

Services Provided	Number	Cost
Field Office and Collateral Counselling Interviews	14,082	
Special and Medical Consultations	10	$ 850.54
Special Medical Reports Requested (including discharge summaries)	71	1,570.71
Prostheses Provided (part or whole, repairs)	6	2,765.00
Wheelchairs Provided (part or whole, repairs)	66	35,580.62
Transportation re Prostheses	13	1,097.00
Maintenance re Prostheses	29	924.00
Clients receiving special vocational evaluations and work assessment	68	7,203.00

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(Table I continued)

Services Provided	Number	Cost
Clients receiving maintenance during treatment or medical assessment	52	1,968.00
Tools and Equipment	67	5,409.00
Special Training Costs	7	1,125.00
Clients approved for training —		
Recommended	263	
Approved	199	
Entered	176	
Discontinued	49	
Completed	95	
Information from 546 cases closed:		
Number of cases closed — rehabilitated	368	
Number of cases closed — not rehabilitated	178	
Average Age	26	
Average education Grade	7	
Number receiving Family Benefits or Municipal Assistance	112	

TABLE II

Housing Statistics 1981-82	Total
No. of Family Benefits housing repair cases finalized and $ value	91 294,664
No. of new units built under Rural and Native and $ value	52 1,320,000
No. of new units built since start of Rural and Native and $ value	174 5,947,500
No. of units repaired under RRAP and $ value	77 438,600
No. of units repaired under NSHC's Small Loans Program and $ value	47 145,797
No. of units receiving NSHC's Emergency Repair funds and $ value	56 68,052
No. of units receiving assistance under Housing Comission Access-a-Home Program and $ value	8 9,450
No. of referrals received that did not relate to housing	2,486
No. of Day Care Assessments completed	253
Community Programs and various Group involvement of Community Service Workers	30

TABLE III

NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE
ANNUAL REPORT 1981 - 82

1. Children in School, April 1, 1981	Girls	Boys	Total
	55	115	170

2. Admissions During Year	Girls	Boys	Total
(a) As Wards of C.A.S.	4	2	6
(b) As Wards of Director	1	0	1
(c) As Non-Wards	11	19	30
			37

3. Discharges During Year	Girls	Boys	Total
(a) To Own Home	8	16	24
(b) Group Home	2	3	5
(c) Foster Home	4	3	7
(d) Boarding Home	—	—	0
(e) Institution	—	3	3
			39

4. Children in School March 31, 1982	Girls	Boys	Total
	57	111	168

5. Total days care to all children			39,151

6. Classification of Admissions (4) by Religion	Girls	Boys	Total
(a) Protestant	13	9	22
(b) Roman Catholic	2	9	11
(c) Other	1	3	4
			37

7. Classification of Admissions (4) by Ages

Age:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Girls	—	3	3	—	1	3	2	4	—	—	16
Boys	2	3	1	3	3	5	3	1	—	—	21
Total	2	6	4	3	4	8	5	5	—	—	37

8. Classification of Discharges (3) by Ages

Age:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Girls	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	5	5	14
Boys	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	8	12	25
Total	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	2	13	17	39

9. Classification of Admission (2) by I.Q.

I.Q.	25-29	30-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	55-60	61-65	66-70	70-75	Total
Girls	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	16
Boys	1	2	2	—	2	2	3	2	6	1	21
Total	2	3	3	2	3	3	5	5	7	4	37

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10. Classification of Children in School (4) by I.Q.

I.Q.	20-25	26-29	30-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51-55	56-60	61-65	66-70	71-75	Total
Girls	4	5	1	5	10	3	6	10	6	3	4	57
Boys	—	3	3	13	7	13	17	8	12	17	18	111
Total	4	8	4	18	17	16	23	18	18	20	22	168

11. Classification of Children (4) by Ages

Age:	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total
Girls	—	3	4	2	5	13	14	10	2	4	57
Boys	3	6	9	12	21	21	14	11	9	5	111
Total	3	9	13	14	26	34	28	21	11	9	168

12. Total cost of operation excluding capital expenditures and maintenance of buildings. Including adjustment for rents, meals and inventory adjustments: $2,868,634

Number of Child Care Days 1981-82: 39,151

TABLE IV

STATISTICS FOR CHILDREN'S TRAINING CENTRES
APRIL 1, 1981 - MARCH 31, 1982

	Dartmouth	Digby	Pictou	Sydney	Total
Admissions	5	11	6	4	26
Respite Care	6	3	10	8	27
DISCHARGES:					
Own Home	0	0	1	1	2
Foster Home	0	0	1	0	1
N.S. Youth Training Centre	1	3	0	2	6
Palmeters Nursing Care Unit	0	0	0	0	0
N.S. Hospital	0	0	0	0	0
Deceased	0	0	1	1	2
Transferred	2	0	0	0	2
Adult Facility	1	0	4	2	7
Other	0	0	0	0	0
Group Homes	0	0	0	0	0
Regional Rehabilitation Centre	1	1	0	0	2

TABLE V

STATISTICS FOR REGIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRES
APRIL 1, 1981 - MARCH 31, 1982

Total in Residence as of April 1, 1981		367
Total Admissions - April 1, 1981 - March 31, 1982		264
Discharges - April 1, 1981 - March 31, 1982 to:		
Other Regional Rehabilitation Centres	38	
Adult Residential Centres	29	
Nursing Homes	19	
Group Homes & Developmental Residences	21	
Homes for the Aged	2	
Residential Care Facilities	9	
In Care of Their Family	44	
Independent Living	26	
Hospitals	71	
Died	7	
Total Discharges		266
Total in Residence as of March 31, 1982		365
Total Resident Days	134,851	

TABLE VI

PERSONS APPROVED TO AND FROM HOMES FOR SPECIAL CARE

FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 1981 TO MARCH 31, 1982

APPROVED FROM	Licensed Nursing Homes	Homes for Aged (P)	(N)	(S)	Residential Care Facility
Own Home	51	434	237	23	120
General Hospitals	61	387	615	42	75
Nova Scotia Hospital	5	15	8	18	60
Municipal Mental Hospitals	7	8	5	4	14
Homes for the Aged	10	145	148	13	21
Licensed Nursing Homes	18	32	84	4	7
Residential Care Facilities	5	21	15	3	39
Reg. Rehabilitation Centres	7	5	8	4	7
Adult Res. Centres	—	1	—	1	1
Dev. Residences	—	—	—	—	—
Group Homes	—	2	—	—	—
Foster Homes	—	—	—	—	1
Hostel	—	—	—	—	—
Palmeter's (Retarded Children's)	—	—	2	—	—
N.S.Y.T.C.	—	—	—	—	—
C.T.C.'s	—	—	—	—	—
N.S. Rehabilitation Centre	5	4	1	—	—
Other	1	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	170	1054	1123	112	345

RRC's	ARC's	Gp. Homes	Dev. Residences	Palmeter's (Ret. Child.)	Foster Homes	Hostel	TOTALS
30	29	46	9	—	—	—	979
39	31	11	6	1	—	—	1268
86	48	21	8	1	—	—	270
34	23	15	—	—	4	—	114
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	339
4	2	1	2	—	—	—	154
4	3	2	—	—	—	—	92
7	16	12	1	—	3	—	70
9	1	3	—	—	—	—	16
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
3	5	7	3	—	—	—	20
—	—	2	—	—	—	—	3
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
—	2	—	—	—	—	—	4
4	—	6	3	—	—	—	13
3	5	—	7	—	1	—	16
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
232	165	126	39	2	8	—	3376

CHART 1

MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS IN NEED

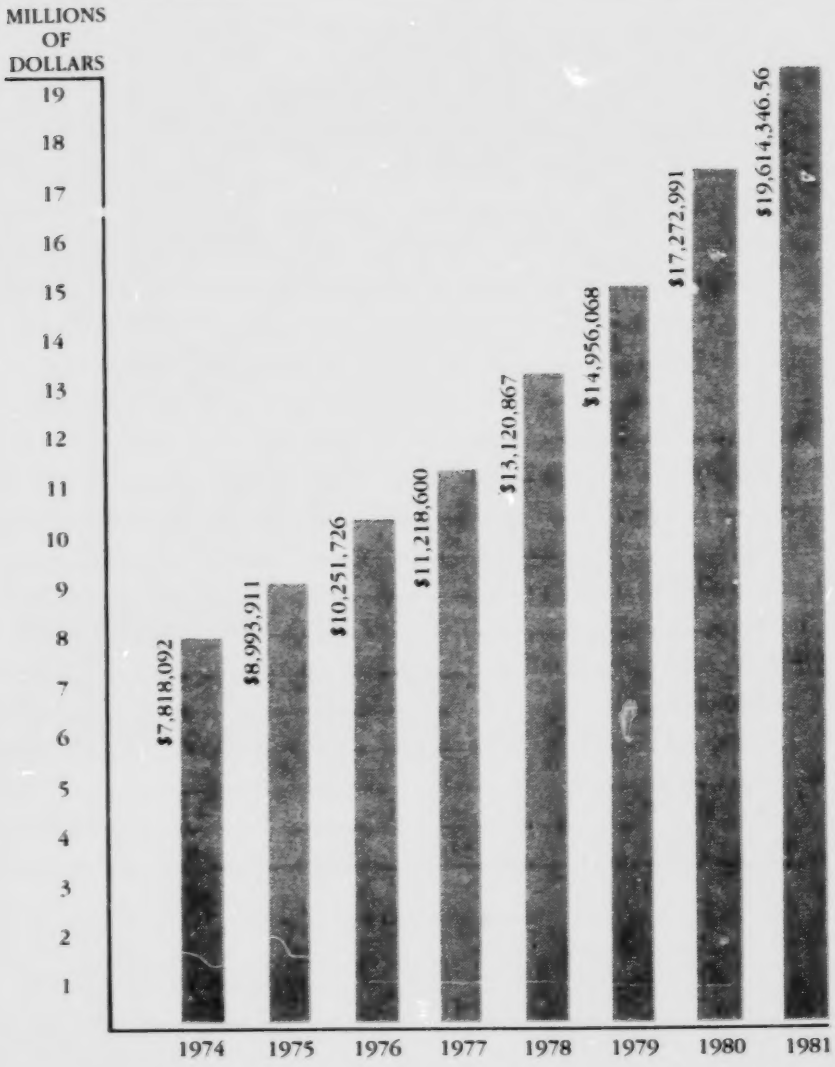
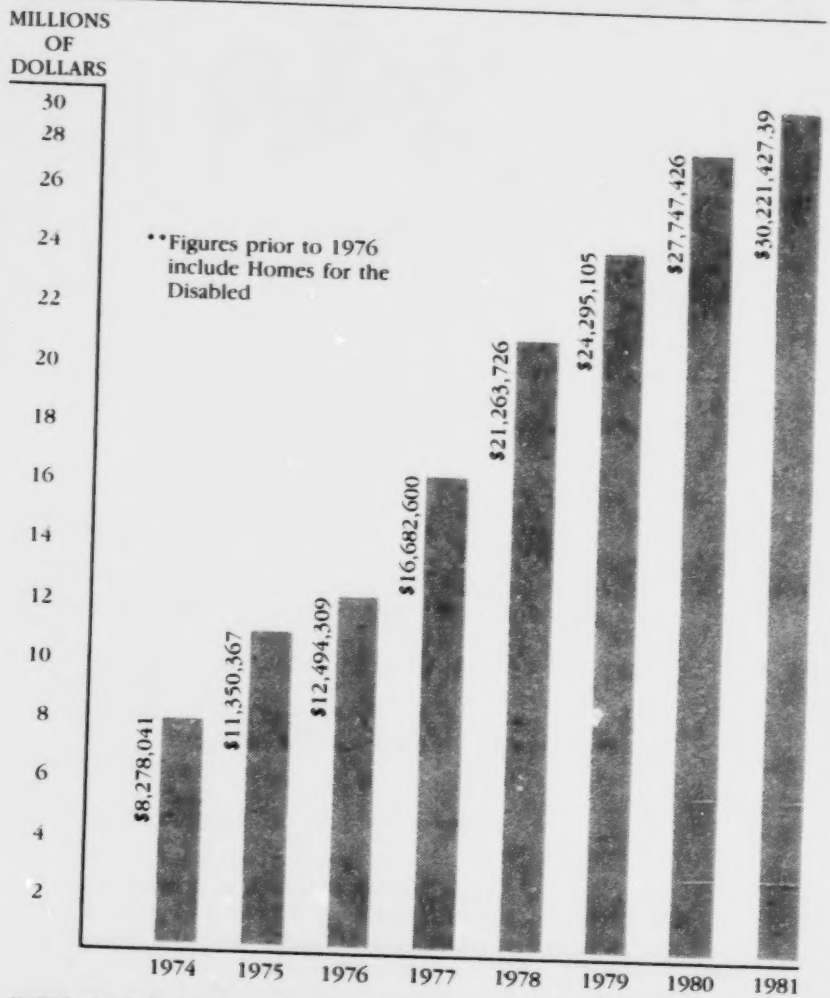
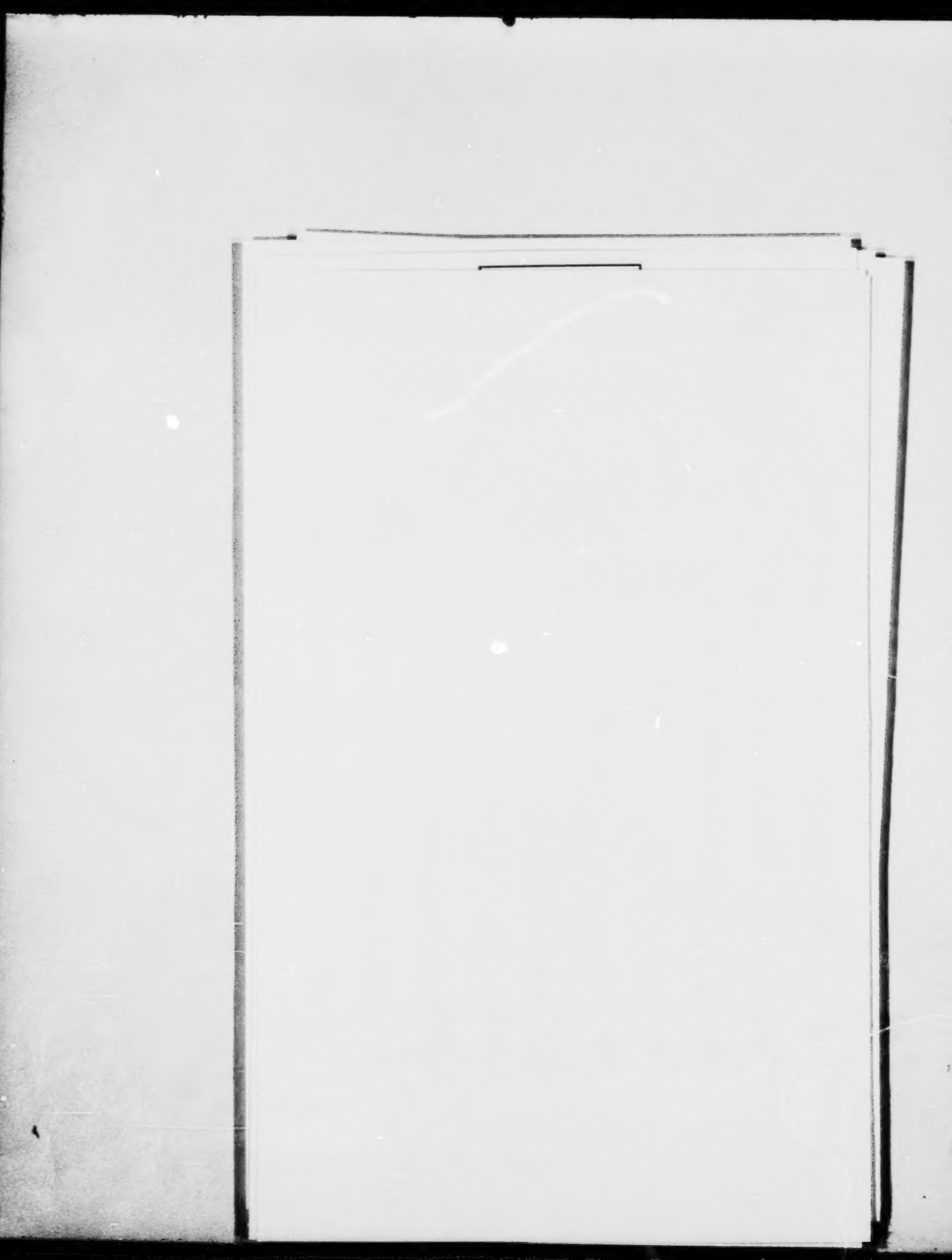


CHART II

HOMES FOR SPECIAL CARE
(Nursing, Residential Care Facilities and Homes for the Aged)**



NOTE: Adult Residential Centres, Group Homes and Developmental Residences are not included in these figures.



Social Services

Policy Planning and Research Division

Bessie Harris, M.S.W., Director

The Policy, Planning and Research Division provides support services to all other Divisions of the Department in the following areas:

1. management information and computer systems;
2. library services;
3. research and evaluation;
4. policy and program development and planning, and
5. information services.

In addition, the Division is responsible for:

- federal/provincial relations;
- negotiating cost-shared programs;
- providing liaison with the Native Council of Nova Scotia;
- administering the Tripartite Agreement on Indian Affairs;
- providing executive-secretary services to the Nova Scotia Social Services Council, the Nova Scotia Senior Citizens' Commission and interdepartmental committees at the Minister/Deputy Minister level; and
- operating training programs for community service workers and personal care workers.

Staff of Policy, Planning and Research

Management Information and Computer Systems

For the past seven years, the Department has been committed to the development of an integrated management information system, (MIS) which uses electronic data processing systems to operate and manage Departmental programs.

To date, 19 sub-systems have been developed, including various financial assistance programs and a central client index.

A contingency plan has been developed for the Family Benefits Program and a new expenditure accounting system has been implemented for the Financial Services Division. The largest automated system, currently being developed, is the residential facilities system that will manage the homes for the special care caseload.

During the 1981/82 fiscal year, the Department had the following nine projects in design, development or implementation phases:

DECENTRALIZATION PILOT PROJECT

This pilot project will experiment with the decentralization of decision-making in the Family Benefits program.

PILOT NETWORK SITE

The computer support network required to implement decentralized decision-making includes the installation of an IBM 4341 host computer system in Head Office, with an IBM 8130 as the node of the network, in the Halifax Regional Office. Based on the successful implementation of

this pilot network site, it is anticipated that the network will be expanded throughout the Province.

ACCEPTANCE TEST PACKAGE

Because of the complexity of an integrated management information system with up to 19 sub-systems, a testing vehicle is being developed to allow complete testing of the MIS in miniature form.

FAMILY BENEFITS PHARMACARE

Implemented in September 1981, the Family Benefits Pharmacare Program provides free prescription drugs to disabled Family Benefits recipients. The managing computer system uses the resources of Maritime Medical Care and was developed in conjunction with the Department of Government Services.

DIABETIC ASSISTANCE

By the end of the 1982/83 fiscal year, the Diabetic Assistance Program will be automated in the same manner as the Family Benefits Pharmacare Program.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE

This program, which was established in May 1981, produces monthly cheques for senior citizens who are eligible for assistance with their rental expenses. The system was jointly designed, developed and implemented by the Departments of Social Services and Government Services.

JUVENILE STATISTICS

A data entry and statistical reporting system is being developed for the caseload administered under the Nova Scotia Juvenile Delinquents Act. Work on this system is scheduled to be completed during 1982-83.

RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

Development is continuing on a residential facilities system which will manage the resident caseload in homes for special care and children's facilities.

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTING

Development of an expenditure accounting system which is to be used as an internal management tool in the Financial Services Division, began in the fall of 1981. Portions of this system will be operating in April 1982, with completion during the summer of 1982.

Library Services

Significant progress was made during 1981/82 on the long-term project of cataloguing the Departmental Library's entire collection. Once a section is catalogued, the Library distributes a subject booklist to staff members. The first booklist on foster home care was issued in November 1981. The Department's acquisition of a word processor will facilitate booklist updating.

Information needs not met by the Departmental Library's collection are referred to the Provincial Library, which searches provincial and national sources, including on-line computer searches.

Membership in the Nova Scotia Government Libraries Council assists the Library in keeping abreast of developments in the library service field, and in maintaining an awareness of other libraries' resources. The co-operative efforts of this Council have resulted in workshops and information sharing of interest and benefit to all members.

Research and Evaluation

Two evaluation projects jointly funded by the federal Department of the Solicitor General and the Nova Scotia Department of Social Services were completed during 1981/82. Tne Youth Alternative Project evaluation was completed in February 1982, and the Preventive Policing Project evaluation was completed in the summer of 1981.

During 1981, the Division began an evaluation of the Home Care Pilot Projects which are sponsored by the Nova Scotia Senior Citizens Secretariat. The evaluation is a joint undertaking with the Department of Health and will be completed in late 1982.

The evaluation of the Family Benefits/Municipal Social Assistance Integration Project continues. This project involves the referral of unmarried mothers applying for Family Benefits to the City of Halifax Social Planning Department, where a rehabilitation assessment and plan are undertaken.

The Division was actively involved in the development of the Rental Assistance Program for senior citizens, which was introduced in the spring of 1981, and the Family Benefits Pharmacare Program, which was introduced in September 1981. Work is now beginning on the transfer of the pharmacy claiming procedure for the Diabetic Assistance Program to Maritime Medical Care.

The Division, together with the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, continues to monitor the Community Employment Strategy Program in Guysborough which:

1. provides support in the development of an employment strategy for the community;
2. ensures that community-based research and evaluation are undertaken;
3. provides "top-off" funding for existing programs where a small additional sum will make the project viable, and
4. provides funding of innovative activities that do not fit the criteria of existing federal and/or provincial assistance programs.

Monitoring of the Human Resources Development Association (HRDA) program continues. This program was established by the City of Halifax with extensive financial support from the Governments of Nova Scotia and Canada. The program uses assistance funds to create employment opportunities for municipal social assistance and/or Family Benefits recipients.

In December 1981, the three-year study of unmarried mothers and their children — "Vulnerable Mothers, Vulnerable Children" — was jointly released by Social Services Minister Edmund Morris and federal Health and Welfare Minister Monique Begin. Although the release marked the end of the research phase of the study, the Division immediately became involved in reviews of the study findings by the Nova Scotia Social Services Council and by several interdepartmental and departmental committees.

In conjunction with the Family and Children's Services Division and the Department of the Attorney General, two projects were undertaken in 1981/82 to identify the historical expenditures by the Province under the Juvenile Delinquents Act, and the anticipated cost implications of the proposed Young Offenders Act.

In the spring of 1981, an evaluation was completed of the use of mail-in questionnaires by applicants for the Special Social Assistance Program for senior citizens.

In conjunction with the Day Care Services Section, a publication outlining subsidy payment guidelines was developed for registered day care facilities.

Two research funding proposals were completed for submission to Health and Welfare Canada. One proposal was for a comparative study of adoption and foster care, while the second proposal involved developing a profile of Family Benefits recipients and their chances of returning to the labor market.

Information Services

The Division appointed its first full-time Information Officer in December 1981. The Information Officer's role is to provide public information and media relations programs to increase public awareness and understanding of the Department's policies, programs and services.

Work is underway on the production of a brochure outlining the role of the Department, as well as a series of more detailed brochures on major programs.

Other work in progress includes development of:

1. an inventory of photographs depicting Departmental programs for use in printed materials and displays;
2. promotional campaigns for the 1982 Foster Parent Week and Senior Citizens' Week;
3. new licenses for day care facilities, homes for special care and children's services facilities;
4. a booklet for operators of day care facilities in Nova Scotia, and
5. window displays illustrating Departmental activities.

Approximately 75 news releases were issued in 1981/82. Major news conferences were arranged for the release of the study report "Vulnerable Mothers, Vulnerable Children" in December 1981 and for the Minister's first address to the Nova Scotia Social Services Council in January 1982.

Federal/Provincial Relations

During the past year Division staff met with representatives of other provincial Departments to prepare documentation for the Established Programs Financing negotiations and to develop provincial position papers in response to two federal task force reports — "Unemployment in the 1980s" and "Labour Market Development in the 1980s". The Division also participated in the preparation of provincial briefs to the Parliamentary Task Force on Federal/Provincial Fiscal Arrangements, and the Special Committee on the Disabled and Handicapped.

One of the Division's responsibilities is to negotiate cost-sharing arrangements for social services and assistance programs, under the Canada Assistance Plan, and to monitor cost-shared programs. During 1981/82, an application was prepared for cost-sharing of the civil legal aid services of the Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission.

Division staff represented the Department on several federal/provincial and inter-provincial task forces, committees and working groups, including:

- federal/provincial working group examining the relationship between the income tax system and the social security system;
- federal/provincial working committee on the Canada Assistance Plan and the Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons Act;
- working group on the inventory of income security programs;
- federal/provincial manpower strategy committee, and
- federal/provincial immigration committee.

Briefing material was prepared for inter-provincial and federal/provincial meetings of Ministers and/or Deputy Ministers of Social Services.

Indian Affairs

Recent federal government policy developments indicate a disposition to reduce Indian program delivery expenditures, gradually transfer native welfare costs to the provinces, and withdraw from fiscal and jurisdictional responsibilities for Indian people. These federal policies have a significant impact on both Indian people and provincial governments.

During the past year, several provincial-territorial meetings were held to clarify current federal initiatives and policy directions. Deputy Ministers and officials responsible for native affairs met in Quebec City, Montreal and on July 23, 1981 in Halifax at a meeting hosted by the Province of Nova Scotia, through the Department of Social Services.

A Tripartite Committee was established in 1969, comprising representatives of the federal Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Union of Nova Scotia Indians, and the Province of Nova Scotia. The main purpose of the committee is to co-ordinate communication between the Indian people of Nova Scotia and the federal and provincial governments.

(L to R) Noel Doucette, the Honourable John Munro, the Honourable Edmund Morris in Indian Affairs meeting

During the 1981-82 fiscal year, the Tripartite Committee discussed several issues and concerns raised by the Union of Nova Scotia Indians, including land claims, constitutional and aboriginal rights. Additional meetings were arranged with Cabinet ministers and officials of the Departments of Lands and Forests, Fisheries, Labour and Manpower, Environment, Education and Attorney General, as requested by the Union of Nova Scotia Indians.

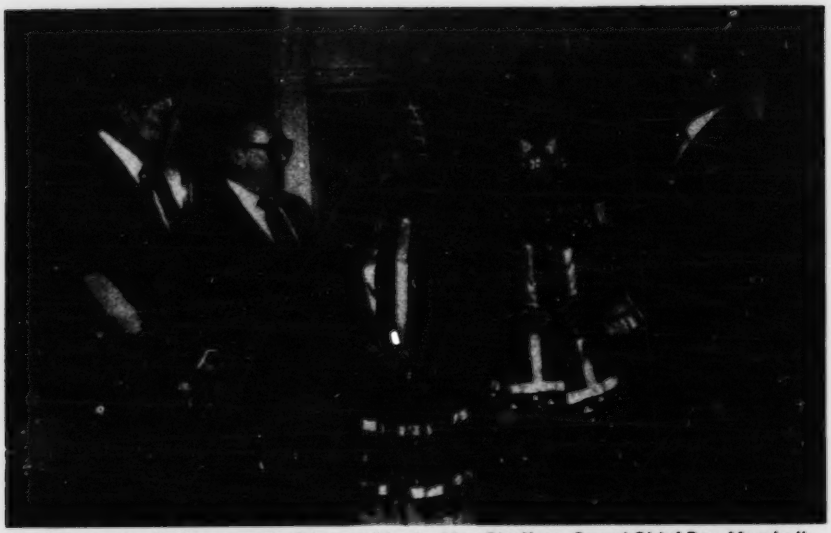
During 1981/82 the Department of Social Services has been involved with a Modified Academic Upgrading Program at the Nova Scotia Institute of Technology, in co-operation with the Department of Education, the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and the Native Council of Canada. This program provides an opportunity for 10 Metis and non-status Indian students to prepare for the Grade 12 equivalency examination.

The Department has also participated on an advisory committee for the Native Social Counsellors Demonstration project, funded by Health and Welfare Canada. The provincial government provides office space throughout the Province for four native social counsellors, who are to facilitate the native people's use of social service resources, and thereby improve their quality of life.

The Nova Scotia Department of Development has recently provided financial support for the establishment of the MIK MAKIK Development Corporation, which is to develop a business plan for the native community.

Social Services Training Programs

The Community Service Workers Course is a 10-month training program at the Nova Scotia Institute of Technology. The curriculum focuses on



Noel Doucette, the Honourable Edmund Morris, Mrs. Shaffner, Grand Chief Don Marshall, and the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia before MicMac costumes presented to the National Exhibition Centre in Thunder Bay

providing opportunities, experiences and options to handicapped individuals. The major emphasis is on the knowledge, attitude and skills required to work with the physically, mentally and emotionally handicapped, as well as youth in conflict with the law. This course commenced in September 1977 and thus far has graduated 98 students, including 26 in June 1981.

The Personal Care Workers Course was introduced in September 1978, to provide the knowledge and skills required to care for residents of Homes for Special Care. This program is sponsored by the Homes for Special Care throughout Nova Scotia, and is co-ordinated through an advisory committee. During the past year, 528 individuals wrote the Provincial Examination. Since its inception in 1978, 1,311 students have completed the course.

Provincial Summer Employment Program

The Department of Social Services participates in the provincial summer employment program sponsored by the Department of Development. This program creates employment opportunities for students and for individuals seeking permanent employment.

In 1981/82, the Department placed approximately 160 individuals in social service agencies throughout Nova Scotia. Job placements included homemakers services, family and children's services, sheltered workshops, group homes, children's training centres and research. This summer employment program enables agencies to provide more individualized, in-depth programming and counselling and also increases the employees' awareness and understanding of the plight of the handicapped, disadvantaged and aged.

Social Services

Field Services and Personnel Division

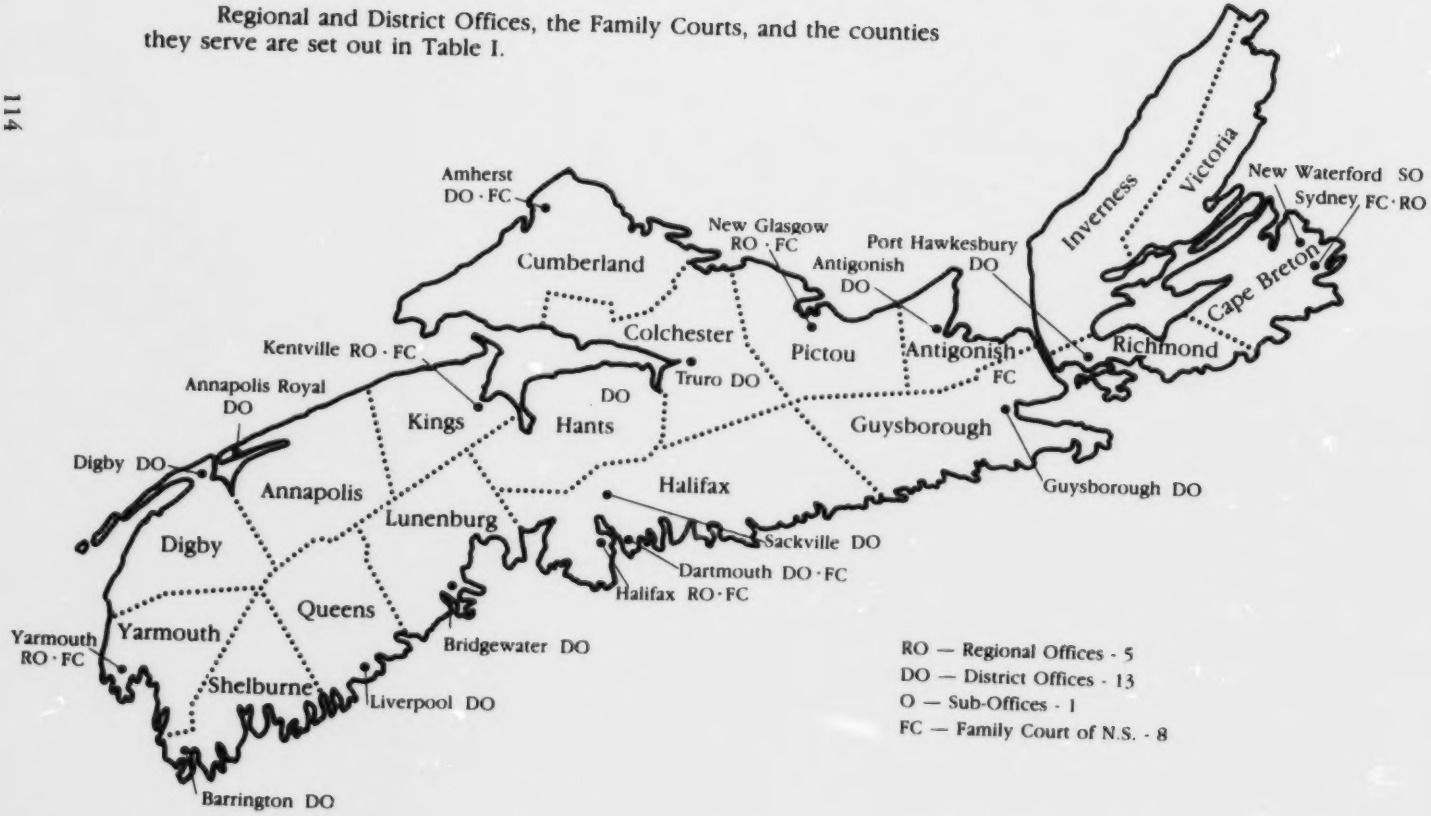
J. A. MacKinnon, M.S.W., Director

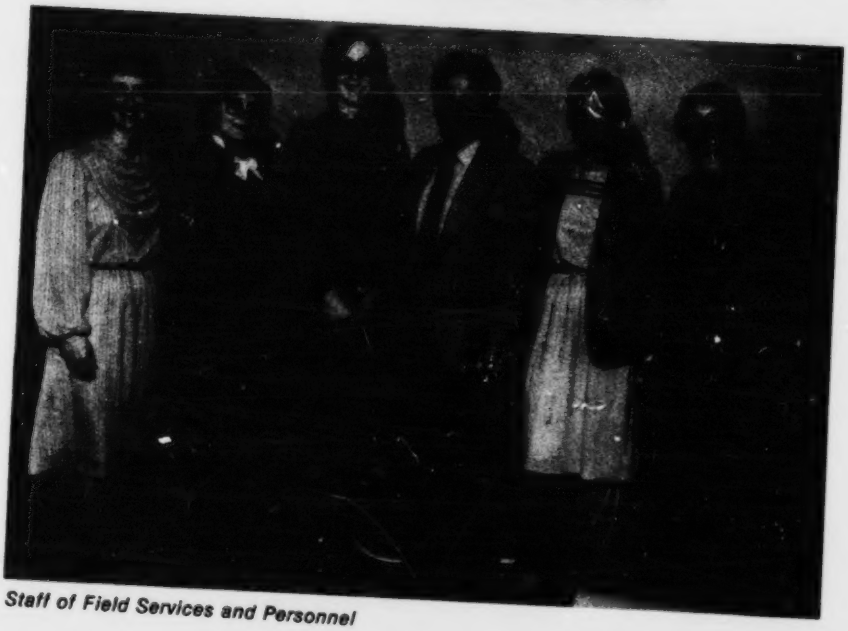
The Field Services and Personnel Division, established in 1978, is responsible for:

1. the provision of Personnel Services for the total staff of the Department;
2. the provision of Psychological Services;
3. the overall management of all Regional and District Offices and Family Court locations. This includes delivery of the following services to clients of Department at the Field Office level:

- Financial Assistance — Family Benefits and Municipal Social Services in certain areas;
- Rehabilitation Services;
- Family and Children's Services in certain areas;
- Special Protection Services for children;
- Adult Services in the Family Court;
- Community Service Projects in certain areas.

Regional and District Offices, the Family Courts, and the counties they serve are set out in Table I.





Staff of Field Services and Personnel

Personnel Services Section

Florence Daniels, Personnel Manager

As of March 31, 1982, there were 840 members in the Department of Social Services, including 277 staff in field offices (see Table II).

The Personnel Services Section consists of a Personnel Manager, Supervisor of Personnel Services, a Personnel Clerk, and a Secretary. Under the direction of the Director of Field Services and Personnel, the Personnel Services Section provides a comprehensive program of personnel services for the total Department, including:

- the recruitment, selection, and placement of staff in the Department and chairing of Personnel Selection Committees;
- the co-ordination of personnel services and procedures for the total staff of the Department including a centralized personnel system providing salary and wage administration, personnel record control, performance appraisal and related services.
- consultation to the Minister, Deputy Minister and Divisional Heads in all matters related to personnel.

During this fiscal year, the Personnel Services Section has become actively involved in an Affirmative Action Program, especially as it relates to employment of the disabled. The major emphasis of the Program is to ensure that Affirmative Action candidates are given an equal opportunity to compete for any position for which they are qualified. During the first

five months of the fiscal year, 75 candidates were identified as Affirmative Action and 17 were successful in employment competitions.

Future plans in this area include the preparation of a formal Departmental Policy Statement on Affirmative Action and information sessions for senior staff in respect to the employment of Affirmative Action candidates.

Psychological Services

Helen Blau, A.M., Co-ordinator

The psychometric and consultative resources within Psychological Services continue to be available to Departmental Divisions, as well as private agencies.

The technicians, as has been their practice, administer a battery of psychological tests, the specific instruments used being contingent on the information requested. In most instances, intellectual potential is requested, but information can also be obtained concerning academic achievement, some co-ordinative skills, social potential, and aptitude tests. By assessing specific potential in different areas, an overview of referred clients can be obtained. As has been the practice in the past, the population tested includes small children, as young as one year old, and every age from that period through adulthood, even senior adulthood. It should be noted that although clients are referred for a variety of reasons, there has been a significant increase in referrals from Rehabilitation Services.

The Co-ordinator continues to act as a consultant to the Family Courts, as well as visiting the Nova Scotia School for Boys weekly, and the Nova Scotia School for Girls on a more irregular basis. The Co-ordinator also visits the assorted institutions under the umbrella of Services for the Mentally Handicapped, administers all programs, and frequently is involved in staff training as well as programs deriving from staff training.

While every child committed to the Nova Scotia School for Boys is seen on commitment, a number of youngsters are seen, too, on request of the Family Court; girls at the Nova Scotia School for Girls are all provided psychometric assessments, and are seen in consultation, when such interviews are requested specifically.

Within Psychological Services, efforts are constantly and conscientiously being made to upgrade the quality of service. Because of the nature of this program, the services themselves must be geared to meet the specific needs and specific requests of referring agencies.

Regional Offices

Cape Breton Region

OFFICES

Cape Breton Regional	—	Sydney
Port Hawkesbury District Office	—	Port Hawkesbury
New Waterford Sub-Office	—	New Waterford
Family Court	—	Sydney

Cape Breton Regional Office — Sydney

The Cape Breton Regional Office is located in the Provincial Building on Prince Street, Sydney, with sub-offices for the Community Service program located in Whitney Pier, New Waterford and Sydney Mines.

The area serviced by the staff of the Regional office encompasses the counties of Cape Breton and Victoria, with a combined population of 140,000. Our Rehabilitation Staff provide service in all four counties located on Cape Breton Island, and the workers attached to the Family Benefits Program provide service to an area of Inverness County.

FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

A.S. Kyte, R.S.W. Co-ordinator

The following Departmental Programs are being administered from our Sydney Office:

FAMILY BENEFITS

Family Benefits recipients in all categories presently number approximately 5700 (an increase of almost 10 percent). The field staff number twelve full time, and one casual, with a clerical staff of three, who are under the direction of the Co-ordinator of Financial Aid Programs.

Monthly new cases investigated averaged about 12 percent over last year. In the past year, this increase has, again, been most significant from single parent families, but there has also been a substantial increase in applications from disabled persons.

MUNICIPAL SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS

The Regional Office, through the Co-ordinator of Financial Aid Programs, acts as a consultant to all Municipal Social Service Departments on Cape Breton Island. A regional policy approved by all municipal units ensures the delivery of a quality Municipal Social Service Program.

Contractual agreements exist between the Department of Social Services and the municipalities of North Sydney, Sydney Mines and the Town of Dominion to provide Municipal Social Services Programs in those areas. The staff are employees of the Department of Social Services; however, the responsibility for policy rests with the respective municipal units.

REHABILITATION

Mary MacPherson, R.S.W. Assistant Regional Administrator

Three rehabilitation counsellors provide a Vocational Counselling service to persons who are vocationally handicapped due to a physical or mental disability. The focus is on directing adults into training or re-training programs which will equip them to compete for employment suited to their abilities.

In the period April 1, 1981 to March 31, 1982, 63 adults who were on Rehabilitation service entered or re-entered the labour market. A significant number of the 63 clients were in receipt of Family Benefits,

and others were potential applicants due to the nature of their disabilities, had they not become gainfully employed with the support of our service.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Community Services program with one Supervisor and two employees working out of sub-offices in New Waterford, Sydney Mines, and Whitney Pier, assists individuals and groups in upgrading their housing standards. Other appropriate community services are co-ordinated through the program with the main focus being the improvement in the community quality of life.

Another responsibility is assessing financial and social need in relation to the placement of children in subsidized Day Care Centres in industrial Cape Breton.

REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR — SERVICES TO THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED.

The Co-ordinator is in continuous contact with the Administrators of the Group Homes on Cape Breton Island so that ongoing consultation regarding programming, admissions, and discharges, is being provided. The Co-ordinator meets regularly with Agencies and groups throughout Cape Breton Island who provide services to both the mentally retarded (e.g. CAMR) and post mentally ill (e.g. Mental Health Association) in order to maintain existing services and promote new services to these groups.

During the past summer, the Co-ordinator played a major role in organizing the Nova Scotia Special Olympics which were held in Sydney.

CO-ORDINATOR OF HOMES FOR SPECIAL CARE

Under the supervision of the Regional Administrator, the Co-ordinator monitors the standard of care received by the 1,410 residents in the 34 Homes for Special Care located on Cape Breton Island. This employee prepares all recommendations in relation to the licensing of these facilities, and with the administrative staff of the Homes for Special Care, works toward the constant upgrading of the level of resident care.

CAPE BRETON FAMILY COURT

Peter MacDonald, R.S.W., Supervisor of the Family Court.

The Cape Breton Family Court came into existence in Nova Scotia with the proclamation of the Family Court Act in 1964. The amalgamation of the previous 12 Acts is now administered by personnel assigned to the Court structure by the Department of Social Services.

The present Family Court program was expanded in 1978 to include the Enforcement of Divorce Court Orders and, in 1980, the Family Maintenance Act was proclaimed which combined all former Acts involving maintenance and custody into one Act, with the exception of, the assault sections of the Criminal Code and the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

The special protection workers carry an average monthly caseload of 140 juveniles. Their services includes supervision to juveniles who are on probation, to juveniles on after-care, and to juveniles who are placed by the Court in approved child care facilities. Other responsibilities include the preparation of pre-sentence reports and other related

responsibilities, as requested by the Family Court Judges. In two areas, Sydney and Glace Bay, juvenile officers employed by their respective police forces co-operate with court staff in working with juveniles in the prevention of delinquencies.

The adult counselling section of the Court provides intake service to clients, reconciliation and conciliation, counselling, and services both at the pre-court and post-court stages.

Since 1964, the staff complement of the Family Court has increased from 3 staff persons to 22, plus 2 full-time Judges. The actual number of Court Hearings per day ranged from 20 to 25, and through the Enforcement Section $1,421,308.11 was collected in 1980-81.

The Cape Breton Family Court geographical area covers Cape Breton County, Victoria County and one-half of Richmond County. Court hearings in Victoria County are scheduled for Friday of each week and Court hearings in Richmond County are held on the last three Tuesdays of each month. The remaining time is scheduled for the City of Sydney and the surrounding industrial area.

The Social Work staff component of the Family Court, Sydney includes a casework supervisor, four special protection workers and two social workers in the Adult Counselling Service of the Court.

Children's Aid Society of Cape Breton

Cyril Reddy, Executive Director

The following programs are provided through the Children's Aid Society of Cape Breton:

PROTECTION SERVICES

The child protection program of the Children's Aid Society now has a complement of seven workers who are assigned to specific geographical areas of Victoria County and Cape Breton County. This team approach to child protection cases, which we have continued, is proving to have many advantages for both the client and the child protection worker.

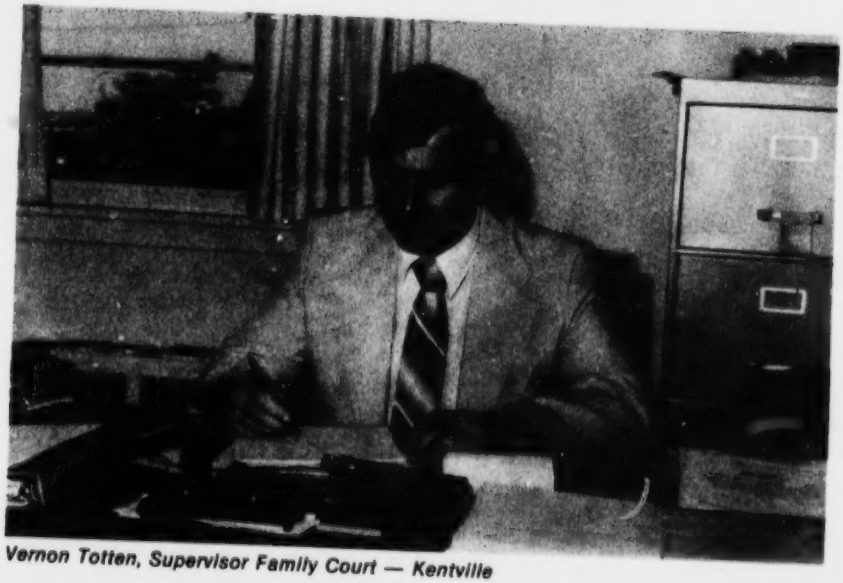
In the past year the Board of Directors of the Society approved a new Child Care Worker position which is supported by private funds. The purpose of this worker is to provide counselling services to all children taken into the care of the Society in order to prepare them for return to their natural home.

WARD PROGRAM

Our Society has approximately 245 children under care and custody. Over 75% are in their teens and are experiencing an increasing number of emotional and placement problems associated with the teenage years. Five workers are in the ward program, and the Agency is in the process of conducting further life skills programs.

ADOPTION PROGRAM

Our adoption worker holds meetings with prospective couples. Topics covered include Procedure, Policy, Legalities, Availability and Nutrition. Couples also now complete their own history for us and are seen in



Vernon Totten, Supervisor Family Court — Kentville

individual and joint interviews. The emphasis continues to be on placing older, and difficult-to-place children.

FOSTER HOME FINDING AND TRAINING PROGRAM

The Children's Aid Society of Cape Breton continues to receive approximately four to five inquiries a month from people interested in becoming foster parents. All applicants are seen on an individual and family basis prior to approval. This is supplemented by periodic training seminars dealing with such topics as maintenance money, Children's Services Act, separation trauma, natural parents, adolescence and drug abuse. The Agency maintains a close liaison with the local Foster Parent Association with which we work on various projects during the year.

SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM

In March, 1981, we extended our single parent program. The names of all unmarrried mothers in industrial Cape Breton who apply for Family Benefits are referred to the worker involved in this program.

The responsibility of the Department of Social Services to maintain confidentiality in their program is not traversed in this sharing of identifying information. On the "Application" for Family Benefits the applicant clearly gives the Department of Social Services written consent to make available, to other public or private social agencies or services, personal information contained in her application. It is on the basis of this signed consent that referrals are accepted for assessment. Our social worker initiates contact tactfully with the single parent, manifesting our concern for her, and our interest in all single parents and their children. To date, seventy single parents have been visited and none have refused or even resisted the interview. During the interview, the focus is on the

Perry Bishop, Caseworker Supervisor Family Court — Kentville

quality and adequacy of chid care, personality and parenting skills of the mother, housing, budgeting, support systems, life style, future plans, etc. Also, the mother is advised of available community resources. We believe it is an exciting program — innovative and worthwhile, as it reaches out in a practical way to clients about whom we previously heard a great deal, but knew so little.

GROUP HOMES

The Society owns and operates two group homes in the City of Sydney which have a capacity of six and five respectively. The group parents reside in the home on a live-in basis and, with the support of our Social Workers, provide an excellent home environment for children who are unable to function in their own homes. The population of our co-ed home consists of young teenagers attending Junior High School, while the chidren in the other home are somewhat younger.

RESIDENTIAL CENTRE

The Boys Residential Centre is located in the Town of New Waterford. The staff of the centre provide a high quality of care and supervision for the eleven boys who reside in the facility. The citizens of the town are most supportive of the Centre and assist the program through their educational and recreational program. The past year has seen the Centre operate at full capacity. Boys from across the Province have utilized the resources of the Centre, and we appreciate the cooperation received from all Agencies involved with these children.

Port Hawkesbury District Office

Gordon MacMaster, District Supervisor, Department of Social Services
Executive Director, Children's Aid Society of Inverness-Richmond.

The office is located in the Provincial Building, MacSween Street, Port Hawkesbury.

The Port Hawkesbury District office provides the following services to the Counties of Inverness and Richmond:

1. The Department of Social Services which is responsible for the Family Benefits Program and Family Court;
2. The Children's Aid Society (Inverness - Richmond) which is responsible for counselling of wards and adoption services and the carrying out of protection under the Children's Services Act;
3. Municipal Social Services which is responsible for assistance, as provided on a contractual basis with the Department of Social Services, for the Town of Port Hawkesbury.

The Municipal Social Services workers for the Municipality of the County of Inverness are located in Port Hood.

One Enforcement Officer works with family cases under the Family Maintenance Act, and is responsible for the collection of maintenance, and carrying out the duties of Juvenile Probation for both Inverness and Richmond counties.

Another valuable service in the area is the provision of the Family Court which is serviced by two circuit Judges.

At present there are twelve staff members (including two full-time and one part-time stenographer), seven of whom are employees of the Children's Aid Society (Inverness-Richmond). One part-time and two full-time Social Service workers are responsible for a caseload of approximately 950.

The Children's Aid Society of Inverness-Richmond, the first newly established Children's Aid Society in the Province in the last 50 years, was officially opened on June 1, 1981 by the Honorable Laird Stirling.

Regional Offices

Central Region

OFFICES

Central Regional Office	—	Kentville
Lunenburg District Office	—	Bridgewater
Queens District Office	—	Liverpool
Family Court	—	Kentville

Central Regional Office — Kentville

Douglas Penney, M.S.W. Regional Administrator

The Central Region of the Department of Social Services is comprised of the Counties of Kings, Lunenburg, and Queens, and the Regional Office is located in Kentville at 374 Main Street. The Family Court offices are also located in Kentville at the Provincial Building, 120 Exhibition Street. For the aproximate 50,000 residents of Kings County, Provincial Social Services and Child Welfare Services are provided under a joint service arrangement.

The Department of Social Services through its Central Regional Office and Family Court delivers the following programs:

FAMILY BENEFITS PROGRAM

This program involves 3 full-time workers and a caseload of approximately 1,200 recipients. This represents an increase of almost 70 recipients over the past year. Payments are made to recipients of Family Benefits based on categorical need.

The Family Benefits workers are also involved with 2 day-care centres located in Kentville and Wolfville, handling approximately 100 cases.

REHABILITATION PROGRAM

The Central Regional Office carries out rehabilitation services for the Counties of Annapolis and Kings. The Rehabilitation Worker, who operates out of the Central Regional Office, has a caseload of approximately 75 clients. The main thrust in this program is to assist persons who are physically handicapped in obtaining skills or occupational training, so that they may enter the job force in a competitive manner.

FAMILY COURT PROGRAM

Family Court for the Central Region is located on Exhibition Street in Kentville. This Court also operates as a circuit Court for the Counties of Kings, Hants, Annapolis and Lunenburg dealing with the legislation under the jurisdiction of the Family Court of Nova Scotia.

One of the matters under the jurisdiction of the Family Court is the matter of maintenance under the Family Maintenance Act. During this past year, the number of active cases was 954 and collection for the past year were $965,000.00. This represents an increase of $150,000.00 from the previous year.

The Family Court is also responsible for the Special Protection Services in Kings County. This program deals with children under 16 who are charged with an offence under the Juvenile Delinquents Act, and services include probation/after-care services, and foster home supervision for children under the Charge of the Minister. As of the end of this past year, the Special Protection Worker was working with 56 young people under this program; 26 of whom were on probation, 7 on after-care, 10 in Training Schools and 13 in the Charge of the Minister.

Some of the Family Court Staff, Kentville

Family and Children's Services of Kings County

Douglas M. Penney, M.S.W., Executive Director

Family and Children's Services of Kings County is now operating in its 69th year and have offices located at 374 Main St., Kentville.

The agency, through its board of directors, and with jurisdiction under the Children's Services Act, has a mandate to provide child care services as are needed for the protection and care of children throughout Kings County.

These services are:

1. adoption
2. Children in Care
3. Single Parent Guidance
4. Child Protection
5. Foster Home Program
6. Homemaker Program
7. Volunteer Services

ADOPTION PROGRAM

During the past year, the adoption program was an active and busy one. The agency is promoting orientation meetings in which films and discussion are used to explore and explain adoption to prospective applicants. It has been found that these meetings have broadened the attitude of adopting parents, helping them to accept and understand the feelings of the natural parents.

Also, with board participation and approval, we have implemented a new adoption policy in the agency. Fifteen children were placed for adoption this past year with the consent of their mothers and 10 children

in care and custody of the agency were placed as well. Ages ranged from infancy to 5 years.

CHILDREN IN CARE

At the end of March 31/82 our agency had 100 children in care. This was a slight decrease from the previous year. Sixteen children were made wards during the year and wardship ended for 22 of our children.

A Life Skills Program for several teenage wards was held last June and July under the direction of Lorinda Christie of the Neighbourhood Work Activity Centre. This proved to be very successful. The teenagers felt that they learned a lot about themselves and benefited by attending the program.

CHILD PROTECTION

During the past year the agency received some 500 referrals from various sources throughout the county. These referrals dealt with complaints or concerns regarding possible neglect or abuse of children. The agency deploys 3 child protection workers in this program. One worker is designated as a daily intake worker handling initial investigations and assessments. During the year it was necessary to bring 15 children into permanent care of the agency. Under the umbrella of the protection program, there is an active voluntary care service as well, and this past year 50 persons were assisted under this program.

The agency also provided 29 custody reports for the Director of Family and Children's Services in Halifax.

FOSTER HOME PROGRAM

During this past year 21 foster home studies were completed and like many agencies, our agency is still very much in need of foster parents who will care for teenage children.

We have, with the assistance of our board, developed a new manual of policy and procedures on foster care.

In October a very successful dinner was held to honor our foster parents. This as a token of our appreciation to our most valuable resource, foster parents.

HOMEMAKER PROGRAM

Our agency operates a homemaking service and we were able to expand our service this past year adding an additional staff person. Cases assigned to the Homemakers came mainly from the Child Protection and Unmarried Mother programs where specific skills and support are required to help the family.

The highlight of the year was a homemaker seminar held at the Old Orchard Inn in November. This was a province-wide seminar organized and directed by the homemakers of our agency.

Also the homemakers have worked with a mothers' resource group in Kentville, and a second group is being organized.

SINGLE PARENT FAMILY PROGRAM

During the past year, 64 unmarried mothers received counselling services

from our agency. Ages varied from 14-28 years. Approximately 30 of these persons made plans to keep their children.

In cooperation with the Department of Health, we have continued to offer pre-natal classes for unmarried mothers.

This program continues to be an active and growing program of our agency and requires a fulltime social worker.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

During the third year of operation the volunteer program has remained consistent with approximately 6 volunteers. We are greatly appreciative of the volunteers who have provided our agency with transportation, helping the homemakers as well as assisting in the prenatal classes for unmarried parents.

Staff of the Lunenburg District Office and Family and Children's Services

Lunenburg District Office — Bridgewater

Malcolm R. Burrill, M.S.W., District Supervisor

The Lunenburg District Office serves the municipal units of the District of Lunenburg, the District of Chester, the Town of Bridgewater, the Town of Lunenburg, and the Town of Mahone Bay. The office is located in the Provincial Building, Suite 105, at 99 High Street, Bridgewater.

The Department of Social Services, through its District Office, delivers the following programs:

1. Family Benefits
2. Special Protection
3. Day Care
4. Rehabilitation
5. Municipal Assistance
6. Homes for Special Care

FAMILY BENEFITS

Within this section there are two social service workers. The caseload for the county on March 31, 1982 was 923, an increase of 55 cases over the previous year. The majority of case increase was found in the one-parent family category.

SPECIAL PROTECTION

There is one worker doing counselling in probation and aftercare. He is responsible to the circuit Family Court for the counties of Lunenburg and Queens. Family Court is held two days a week in Lunenburg and usually every second week in Queens.

The caseload is down thirteen cases over last year and as of March 31, 1982 was 32 in number.

The Protection worker is also responsible for Day Care applications and assessments for two subsidized Day Care Centres. As of March 31, 1982 there were 52 subsidized families using the Day Care Centres in Bridgewater and Lunenburg.

REHABILITATION

A rehabilitation counsellor located in the Bridgewater office is responsible for the management of a yearly average of 93 cases in both Lunenburg and Queens counties.

Counselling and assessment services are provided for individuals who, because of mental or physical handicap, find themselves disadvantaged when trying to re-enter the competitive work force. Other services provided this group include medical and technical aids, educational and skill upgrading, and eventually job or training-on-the-job placements in conjunction with the local Canada Employment Centre staff.

During the twelve preceding months, 29 individuals were placed in employment, either on their own initiative or through the efforts of the rehabilitation counsellor and Canada Employment Centre staff. Also during this time 39 clients were recommended and approved for training.

The rehabilitation counsellor has also been involved in the Department's program of providing emergency housing repairs for Family Benefits recipients. Invaluable assistance has been available through the Lunenburg County Rural Housing Society, by a small loans program, available to individuals who would not be viewed as credit worthy at local lending institutions.

MUNICIPAL SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAM

This program employs two field workers and an accounting clerk. The program is subject to an agreement between the five municipal units and the Province via the Department of Social Services. The program covers General Assistance and Homes for Special Care in Lunenburg County.

For the past calendar year the total cost of General Assistance for the five units was $314,035.97, and for Homes for Special Care, $1,625,633.19.

There has been an increase in the number of one-parent families seeking assistance.

Family and Children's Services of Lunenburg County:

Malcolm R. Burrill, M.S.W., Executive Director

This Agency, under a joint service agreement, shares office space and administration with the Department of Social Services. The Agency came into existence during the year 1931 and has experienced much growth in terms of the degree of counselling offered under the various programs.

The Agency is responsible for the following programs:

1. Child Protection
2. Single Parent Program
3. Adoptions
4. Children in Care and Custody
5. Visiting Homemaker Service
6. Pilot Project

CHILD PROTECTION

Each year, the Agency staff experience an increase in the number and complexity of referrals. There were 151 referrals in the past year with the majority coming from the general public. The protection caseload of March 31, 1982 was 157. In addition, the Agency placed 42 children under Voluntary Care using Section 8 of the Children's Services Act.

SINGLE PARENT PROGRAM

There were 14 unmarried mothers who received counselling in the past year. The average age of this group was 18 years. During the year only three children came into care under Section 10 of the Children's Services Act, and were placed for adoption.

ADOPTIONS

In 1981-82 there were seven Agency placements for adoption and thirty-five private placements. The number of couples approved and waiting for children stood at 24 on March 31, 1982. In addition, there are 24 couples whose applications are being held for later approval.

CHILDREN IN CARE AND CUSTODY

The agency has ninety-eight (98) foster homes and 81 children in care and custody. This represents a decrease of eight over the previous year. Further, the Agency has an Agency-owned house and operates a "Special Foster Home." This home is for the adolescent experiencing special adjustment problems. During the year eleven children received care in the home. There were 863 days of care provided to these adolescents.

VISITING HOMEMAKER SERVICE

There are 17 part-time Visiting Homemakers throughout Lunenburg County. This service provides certain personal care, preparation of emergency meals, minimal transportation such as assistance to medical appointments, and emergency cleaning and laundry work.

Over the past fiscal year eighty-one seniors received service. This represented a 50% increase in cases over the previous year. The age range for this group was 40 to 103 years.

PILOT PROJECT

The Home Care Project is a cooperative arrangement between the Departments of Health and Social Services to make possible a coordinated program of Community Health Nursing and Visiting Homemaker Service to the elderly residents of Bridgewater and Lunenburg. This program provides seniors with appropriate health and social services, so that there is another option besides institutionalization. The Senior Citizens Secretariat, established in April 1980, is acting as a facilitator in the planning and development of this service. The Secretariat consists of the Ministers of Municipal Affairs, Health, Social Services, Housing, Education, Culture, Recreation and Fitness and Labour and Manpower. Although the Visiting Homemaker Service has certain financial backing and supervision of the Department of Social Services, there is a contractual arrangement whereby Family and Children's Services of Lunenburg County provides the actual service in the county.

During the past year the Home Care service was provided to 30 seniors in the two towns of Bridgewater and Lunenburg.

A special, ongoing project of the Agency is its Memorial Education Fund. The Agency has provided a number of bursaries to needy students since the year 1974. The funds are generated from interest on legacies and memorial donations. Twenty-eight students have been assisted since the inception of this program.

Queens District Office

Donald Burns, District Supervisor

This office operates under a Joint Service Agreement between the Family and Children's Services of Queens County and the Department, providing for joint housing and joint supervision

The District Office staff is comprised of two field workers, one secretary and one accounting clerk. The Municipal Program is administered under contract with the Town of Liverpool and with the Municipality of Queens County. There have been a number of significant changes in the Municipal Program at the local level. The number of senior persons is increasing at a significant rate, and there appears to be at least three basic options for care, when it is eventually required: (1) Homes for Special Care; (2) Homemakers Services (to help people remain at home); and (3) care by a relative, either in the homestead, or in the home of the relative.

The Queens District Office also administers the Family Benefits program. Rehabilitation services to Queens County are provided from the Lunenburg District Office.

Family Court is held in Queens County on a bi-weekly basis, Judge John Comeau presiding. Court is held at the Municipal Court House and appears to be serving the needs of the citizens satisfactorily, and in such a manner as to protect confidentiality. Enforcement services are provided from the Western Regional Office in Yarmouth, and maintenance payments are received at the Court in Yarmouth, and subsequently forwarded to the appropriate recipient.

Family and Children's Services of Queens County

Donald Burns, Executive Director

The Family and Children's Services of Queens County is the Child Welfare authority for the County of Queens. The Agency administers the Queens County Homemakers Program, sponsored financially by the Province of Nova Scotia, the Town of Liverpool, and the Municipality of Queens County.

As with other Agencies across Nova Scotia (and across the nation), we have been witnessing a decline in the number of children taken into care by the Courts. At the same time there is an increase in the voluntary care agreements, whereby parents enter into a contract with Agencies for the temporary care and custody of their children. This method, although not the solution to all problems, is certainly proving very effective as a treatment mechanism in many cases.

Regional Offices

Halifax Region

OFFICES

Halifax Regional Office	—	Halifax
Dartmouth District Office	—	Dartmouth
Sackville District Office	—	Sackville
Family Court	—	Halifax
Family Court	—	Dartmouth
Hants District Office	—	Windsor

Halifax Regional Office — Halifax City

Joan MacKinnon, M.S.W., Regional Administrator

The Halifax Regional Office moved in November, 1981, to 6061 Young Street, Halifax. The office was officially opened on January 13, 1982.

THE FAMILY BENEFITS PROGRAM is the principal responsibility of the Halifax Regional Office. This service is offered to the Cities of Halifax and Dartmouth and the Municipality of the County of Halifax. A psychological technician, and a social worker who administers the Retarded Children's Foster Home Program, are also located in this office.

The Family Benefits caseload continues to grow. There are approximately 5,539 individuals and/or families in the Region receiving Family Benefits, and over twenty million dollars was paid to families in this Region last year. Workload continues to increase as close to 1,000 recipients require the services of a Family Benefits Worker on a monthly basis, due to changes in their circumstances. The Region has fourteen social service workers, and two casual staff assigned to the Family Benefits program.

1981 saw the extension of a special project for Unmarried Mothers, which was sponsored jointly between the Department of Social Services and the Social Planning Department of the City of Halifax. This project involved the use of the Heimler's scale of social functioning. A project group of Unmarried Mothers were interviewed using the Heimler approach. Counselling and supportive services were offered the mothers in addition to Family Benefits. A control group of mothers was selected, and eventually the two groups will be compared, in terms of coping ability and social functioning. The Project hopes to isolate the fact that counselling and supportive services, in addition to financial services, aid mothers in choosing appropriate alternatives regarding life styles for themselves and their children.

DARTMOUTH DISTRICT OFFICE — DARTMOUTH

Duncan Rosnok, District Supervisor

This office provides the following services:

1. Child Care Programs including protection, foster home finding, ward care, adoptions and services to unmarried mothers in the City of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax.
2. Rehabilitation programs for the Cities of Halifax, Dartmouth and the County of Halifax.

Four staff supervise children-in-care in foster homes, and two staff provide support services to foster parents.

The adoption program is carried on by three workers, two of whom work with agency adoptions and one with private adoptions.

Four staff continue to provide rehabilitation services to disabled persons with regard to vocational planning and the securing of jobs and two staff provide counselling services to single parents.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT OFFICE — SACKVILLE

Graeme Fraser, M.S.W., District Supervisor

The Sackville District Office, which services a population of approximately 40,000 people, has been in operation since 1975. Family Benefits and Child Welfare Services are provided by this office to residents of Bedford-Sackville and Halifax County-West. One child-welfare worker supervises wards in foster homes. During 1981-82, an additional worker was added to the compliment in Sackville bringing the number to three staff persons who provide protection services. A fifth worker carries out the Family Benefits Program. A Family Day Care Project continues to operate from the Sackville District Office.

During 1981-82, a number of housing shortages for families became apparent in this area. The Community Services Worker for the Region spent a great deal of time helping families relocate and find suitable living accommodation.

HANTS DISTRICT OFFICE — WINDSOR

This office has for years provided Municipal Social Assistance to the municipalities of the Town of Windsor, West Hants and East Hants. In October of 1981 the Department of Social Services entered into a contract with the Town of Wolfville to deliver municipal social services. As a result of this contract, an additional worker was placed in the Hants Office to work in the Town of Wolfville and to assist the other two municipal workers who were providing the Municipal Services to the Hants County Municipalities. Two workers provide Family Benefits to Hants County and a third supervises a combined caseload of juvenile probation and rehabilitation cases.

Homemaker Services of Hants County financed on a shared basis by the Municipalities of Hants County and the Province of Nova Scotia has grown to include a Supervisor and ten homemakers who supply services to the elderly throughout Hants County.

The Supervisor also administers housekeepers placed in family homes by the Municipal Workers under the Municipal Program.

During 1981-82 many meetings were held, between the Board of the Family and Children's Services of Hants County, and officials of the Department of Social Services with a view toward the amalgamation of the Family Services and the Department Services, into one Joint-Service operation. Joint offices for the two at Curry's Corner, Windsor were opened in September 1982.

FAMILY COURT — HALIFAX-DARTMOUTH

Jack Jackson, Supervisor, Family Court
Halifax and Dartmouth

Both the Halifax and Dartmouth Family Courts are structured in the same way. There are three separate components which function together as one unit:

JUDICIARY SECTION

Six judges hear both adult and juvenile cases at the Halifax and Dartmouth Family Courts.

COUNSELLING SECTION

The Counselling Unit consists of the casework supervisor, special protection (probation) officers, aftercare officers, intake workers and a stenographer. The probation and aftercare officers provide supervision and counselling services to the children who come into conflict with the law. Assistance is also rendered to the families of these children when appropriate.

The intake workers are responsible for the provision of intake assessment and referral services to all clients who come to the Court. Since they have the first contact with clients, they must be very knowledgeable about the range of services available within the Court, and the wide diversity of services available in Halifax County.

The overall operation of the counselling unit, and the responsibility for delivery of services, rests with the casework supervisor.

ENFORCEMENT SECTION

The Enforcement Section is an integral part of the Family Court operation. Prior to its establishment, all matters were heard by a Provincial Magistrate, but little money was collected because there was no enforcement unit.

It is the enforcement officer's role to ensure that monies are paid according to the court orders. They also assist the Senior Court Officer in the daily overall functioning of the Court pertaining to adult matters.

This unit also employs an accountant who is responsible for all payments made into the Court, with respect to Court orders and fines, and an assistant accountant who is responsible for forwarding payments to the recipient and assisting the accountant in the overall accounting system.

The Court works very closely with the juvenile sections of the Halifax, Dartmouth and R.C.M. Police forces in the area. Halifax and Dartmouth Police have special officers attached to the Court on a full-time basis.

Regional Offices

North Shore Region

OFFICES

North Shore Regional Office	—	New Glasgow
Antigonish District Office	—	Antigonish
Colchester District Office	—	Truro
Cumberland District Office	—	Amherst
Guysborough District Office	—	Guysborough
Family Court	—	New Glasgow
		Antigonish
		Amherst
		Truro

North Shore Regional Office — New Glasgow

R. C. Purdy, M.S.W., Regional Administrator
John T. MacIsaac, Casework Supervisor

The North Shore Regional Office is located on Campbell's Lane, New Glasgow. Also located in a separate section of this building, is the Family Court for the County of Pictou. This office provides services for the Pictou County area as follows:

The Department of Social Services, is responsible for:

- FAMILY BENEFITS PROGRAM, which includes disabled persons, mothers with dependent children, foster parents, dependent fathers with children, assistance to diabetics, and Blind Persons Allowance. At the present time there are approximately 1,350 families receiving assistance through this program;

- MUNICIPAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE. The Department administers this program on a contractual arrangement for the towns of Stellarton, Pictou, Westville and Trenton;

- REHABILITATION SERVICES for the counties of Pictou, Antigonish and Guysborough to individuals over sixteen who, due to physical, mental or social handicaps need help to achieve a more independent life;

- FAMILY COURT SERVICES:

(i) supervision of juveniles placed on probation in the area;
(ii) enforcement of actions brought before the Court under the Family Maintenance Act, Infants Custody Act, Children's Services Act and other related Statutes;
(iii) Counselling Services.

The Children's Aid Society of Pictou which is responsible for providing:

- MARRIAGE COUNSELLING to couples experiencing problems in their marriage;
- INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY COUNSELLING;
- CHILD WELFARE SERVICES including —

(i) services to children who require a substitute family placement;
(ii) services to unmarried parents;
(iii) adoption services;
(iv) child protection and family care services;
(v) provision of voluntary care for children.

- INSTRUCTION IN HOMEMAKERS SERVICES
- ADMINISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE for the Town of New Glasgow.

Municipal Social Assistance for the Municipality of the County of Pictou is provided by two employees of the County of Pictou. Having these workers sharing the same office facilities has proven to be very beneficial to the public.

Regional Co-ordinator, Services for the Mentally Handicapped is also located in this office. This individual works very closely with all the facilities, groups and programs to enrich the lives of the handicapped.

Colchester District Office — Truro

Harvey MacArthur, M.S.W., District Supervisor

The Colchester District Office serves the Towns of Truro, Stewiacke, and the County of Colchester, from the Colchester Social Services Centre which is located at 58 Willow Street in the Town of Truro. In keeping with the concept of joint services, a service delivery program unique to Nova Scotia, the Social Services Centre houses, under one Administrative Head, both government and voluntary social service programs of the Children's Aid Society, and Family Services of Colchester County, as well as the Provincial Department of Social Services.

The primary purpose of this program is to co-ordinate the diverse services available, and to facilitate efficient dispatch of help to those in need.

Also, an important advantage of integration is that all staff are more knowledgeable about other programs and, through co-operation and consultation between staffs, a more effective service is available to clients.

The Department of Social Services District Office provides the following programs:

1. Family Benefits
2. Rehabilitation
3. Special Protection
4. Family Court

The Children's Aid Society and Family Services of Colchester County

Harvey MacArthur, Executive Director

The Children's Aid Society and Family Services of Colchester provides the following services:

1. Children's Services including substitute family placement, either temporary or permanent
2. Foster care and adoption services
3. Services to unmarried parents
4. Municipal Social Assistance, including placement of persons in Homes for Special Care

5. Individual and family counselling
6. Homemaker services.

Over the years, the office staff, the Board of the Agency and Head Office officials have co-operated in developing experimental programs for the betterment of the clients and the communities served. At present there is a special project, Job Orientation and Motivation, aimed at assisting single parents who are dependent on financial assistance, in improving their life styles. This goal is achieved through individual counselling and group workshops. Since its beginning in September, 1980, over one hundred single parent women have been served by the Project. Approximately 65% of them have made positive changes in their life situations through personal development workshops, upgrading, training courses or employment.

The Project is funded by Employment and Immigration Canada, co-sponsored by the Children's Aid Society and Family Services of Colchester County and the local Chapter of Parents Without Partners, and has the guidance and support of the Department of Social Services.

Antigonish District Office

L. A. "Sy" Mills, District Supervisor

The Antigonish District Office provides the following Social Services:
In the Counties of Antigonish and Guysborough:

• FAMILY BENEFITS PROGRAM which includes aged persons, disabled persons, mothers with dependent children, foster parents, dependent fathers with dependent children, and assistance to diabetics;

• FAMILY COURT SERVICES which includes:
(i) supervision of juveniles placed on probation in the area; and
(ii) family matters carried out under such legislation as the Wives and Children's Maintenance Act, Children of Unmarried Parents Act and other related statutes.

REHABILITATION SERVICES are provided through the North Shore Regional Office, New Glasgow.

In the County of Antigonish and the Municipality of the District of St. Mary's:

• CHILD WELFARE SERVICES including:
(i) services to children who require a substitute family placement;
(ii) services to unmarried parents;
(iii) adoption services;
(iv) child protection and family care services; including both individual and Family Counselling;
(v) provision of voluntary care for children.

• MUNICIPAL SOCIAL SERVICES is provided through a contractual arrangement with the Department of Social Services for the Town of Antigonish, County of Antigonish and the District of St. Mary's.

A HOMEMAKER SERVICE is available for residents in the County of Antigonish who are receiving public assistance.

DAY CARE SERVICES are available in a modern facility on Church Street, Antigonish, appropriately named Children's Place. Applicants for Subsidized Day Care are assisted in the application process by our Municipal Social Assistance Staff.

Cumberland District Office — Amherst

Don Russell, M.S.W., District Supervisor

The Cumberland District Office is located at 24 Crescent Avenue, Amherst, in a building known as the "Family Service Centre". This building provides office space for a number of community-related service agencies, which are as follows:

The Department of Social Services makes available the following programs:

FAMILY BENEFITS: Financial assistance to families and individuals whose need is of a long-term nature.

REHABILITATION COUNSELLING SERVICE: To assist the physically, socially, or mentally handicapped to resume gainful employment, or achieve a more satisfactory social adjustment.

FAMILY COURT: Dealing with family matters, also juvenile offenders, and child protection.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: A program designed to assist needy individuals in gaining improved housing, through repairs, new construction, or purchase.

The Family and Children's Services of Cumberland County:

Mr. Don Russell, Executive Director

This agency is responsible for foster homes, group homes, child protection, family counselling, adoption service, counselling to single parents, also homemaker service to protection cases, the handicapped, and the aged.

MUNICIPAL SOCIAL SERVICES:

These offices provide short-term financial assistance and subsidization to those seeking assistance in homes for special care.

Municipal assistance is administered by the Town of Amherst, Springhill, Parrsboro, and the Municipality for the County of Cumberland.

Opening of the new Guysborough District Office by the Minister of Social Services

Guysborough District Office

Greg Wiseman, District Supervisor

The Guysborough Office of the Department of Social Services was established in the fall of 1977. This office was relocated to the Chedabucto Mall (just outside the Town of Guysborough), in September 1982. It serves the Town of Canso, Guysborough and Mulgrave and the Municipality of the District of Guysborough. The services provided are as follows:

MUNICIPAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE is provided on a contractual basis with the three Municipal Units in the area. The Municipal Social Assistance Program provides, on behalf of these Units, short-term financial assistance to persons in need, and also makes provision for the placement of persons in Homes for Special Care. The Municipality of Guysborough has its own Home for the Aged at Hazel Hill, Guysborough County.

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES is responsible for ward supervision, foster home care, foster home finding, child protection programs, services to children requiring a substitute family placement, family counselling, adoptions and counselling services to single parents

and unmarried mothers. This program also organizes and disperses the Christmas Daddies funds to needy families.

COMMUNITY SERVICES provides assistance to individuals or groups in such areas as community leadership, community improvement, and/or housing needs. In regards to housing, the worker keeps informed of housing and repair programs offered by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, and the Nova Scotia Housing Commission, in order to give direction to residents of this area. Also, the worker often acts as a catalyst in effecting home repairs through the Family Benefits Home Improvement Program. This service, in conjunction with its program division, Rehabilitation and Community Services, co-ordinates summer camping programs at Camp Canso at Glasgow Head, for children in the local area. Another aspect of the service is the completion of subsidy applications and reviews for residents who place their children in the Canso area Day Care Centre.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES — This service is twofold; workers provide support and assistance to the elderly or disabled citizens in the area, as well as teaching and practicing homemaking skills with families in crisis. Four homemakers, one being a working supervisor, operate out of the Guysborough Office, providing service in the District of Guysborough. One homemaker is also situated in, and provides service to, the Town of Mulgrave. Both services are instrumental in assisting our Family & Children's Services Program in the delivery of goods and services pertaining to the Christmas Daddies Fund.

Near the end of 1981, additional clerical and Child Welfare staff members joined us, bringing the office staff complement to six full-time members. In the fall of 1981, plans were underway to leave cramped quarters in an aging Provincial Building, to enter new office quarters in the newly built Chedabucto Centre. All staff were disheartened when these plans were halted by a fire that destroyed the structure. The office was relocated in the Chedabucto Mall, September of 1982.

Regional Offices

Western Region

OFFICES		
Western Regional Office	—	Yarmouth
Annapolis District Office	—	Annapolis Royal
Digby District Office	—	Digby
Shelburne District Office	—	Barrington
Family Court	—	Yarmouth

Western Regional Office — Yarmouth

Douglas G. Raymond, R.S.W., Regional Administrator
George F. Egan, B.A., B.Ed., Assistant Regional Administrator

The Western Region of the Department of Social Services encompasses Shelburne, Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis Counties. The Regional Office is located at Yarmouth, with District Offices in Barrington, Digby and Annapolis Royal.

The Regional Administrator is responsible for the operation of both the Regional and District Offices and for program development, coordination and supervision. Administrative assistance is provided by an assistant Regional Administrator and Secretary.

The Western Regional Office is accountable to a population of approximately 24,000 within the County of Yarmouth for program delivery.

Two social service workers assist persons in their application for financial assistance under the Family Benefits Program. Personal and financial data is validated and reported in writing to the Family Benefits Division in Halifax, enabling the Director of Family Benefits to determine eligibility. Annual reviews and changes in financial status of clients are carried out by the Social Service Workers who have a combined caseload of approximately 775 clients.

A rehabilitation counsellor, located at Yarmouth, provides counselling services to Yarmouth and Digby Counties.

One stenographer provides reception, typing and other clerical work to the Family Benefits and Municipal Programs. Programs are as follows:

MUNICIPAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE is provided on a contractual basis between the Minister of Social Services and the Town of Yarmouth, Municipality of the District of Yarmouth and Municipality of the District of Argyle. Two Municipal Social Service Workers provide assistance to clients applying for short-term financial aid, placement in Homes for Special Care and Homemaker Services. Personal, financial and social data are collected and assessed by the Municipal Workers to determine eligibility. An Accounting Clerk has responsibility for preparing payments of assistance, posting and carrying out of bank reconciliations, and producing the necessary claims for general assistance and Homes for Special Care.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES are provided under the Municipal Assistance Program to the elderly and disabled throughout the County of Yarmouth. Supervised by Department staff, Homemakers are employees of the municipalities. Two full-time, and ten part-time Homemakers comprise the staff complement with direct supervision being provided by a Co-ordinator for Homemaker Services.

THE FAMILY COURT has offices in Yarmouth with courtroom facilities located at the Regional Office and available in Digby and Shelburne. A Casework Supervisor is responsible for the Family Court staff which includes an enforcement officer, special protection worker,

court reporter and stenographer. Enforcement services are provided from the Regional Office to the Family Court in Digby, Shelburne and Liverpool.

The provincial Co-ordinator of Psychological Services is located in the Regional Office, Yarmouth, with a full-time secretary to provide clerical support.

Two persons were employed at the Yarmouth Regional Office during the summer of 1981 One (employed through Field Services and Personnel), served as a Case Aide for the Provincial Family Benefits Program, Municipal Social Assistance Program and Family Court. Another (under the Provincial Employment Program), was employed to carry out a survey of single mothers through the Municipal Assistance Program to provide statistical data and information for policy and planning purposes.

Family and Children's Services of Yarmouth County

Douglas G. Raymond, R.S.W., Executive Director

The Regional Administrator within the Western Region also serves as Executive Director of the Family and Children's Services of Yarmouth County.

Family and Children's Services are responsible for the operation of a Residential Centre located in Hebron, Yarmouth County, which provides a service and facility for 12 children.. Family and Children's Services are also responsible for:

1. CHILDREN IN CARE
2. UNMARRIED PARENTS AND ADOPTIONS
3. FOSTER HOME CARE
4. ADOLESCENT COUNSELLING
5. PROTECTION (PREVENTION)
6. FAMILY COUNSELLING
7. OTHER SERVICES such as Custody Reports for Family Court, Out-Of-Province requests, Services to Mentally Handicapped

The staff complement of the Agency totals 20 employees who provide program delivery. This includes accounting, reception and stenographic services.

The Society presently has 55 children in care; 8 children in the Nova Scotia Youth Training Centre and 1 in an institution.

The protection caseload averages 52 cases.

During the year we have increased our staff by one new position primarily aimed at providing support and help to parents. The service includes parent groups and individual counselling aimed at increasing the parents' ability and confidence to deal with their children. The emphasis is on:

- understanding child development and behaviour
- support with child care methods
- knowledge of methods of child rearing
- development of parenting skills, and
- setting realistic family goals

Family Counselling Services consists of individual counselling, marital counselling, family counselling, parental coaching, and sex therapy. The major referral has been parents who are experiencing difficulties with their children. The present caseload is 12. Family Counselling Services are available on a one day per week basis and sessions are held at the local hospital.

Shelburne District Office — Barrington

Raymond Harris, District Supervisor

The Shelburne District Office is a joint services office serving both the Department of Social Services and the Children's Aid Society of Shelburne County. It is located in the Administrative Centre, Barrington, N.S.

The services provided are as follows:

MUNICIPAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE is provided on a contractual basis with five Municipal Units in the County. The program provides short term financial assistance to persons in need, as well as services to persons requesting admittances to Homes for Special Care. General Assistance caseload averages approximately 35, and the caseload for Homes for Special Care averages approximately 145. Homemaker Services are provided in three Municipal Units.

FAMILY BENEFITS PROGRAM provides benefits under the Family Benefits Act to approximately 380 recipients. Caseloads includes assistance to aged persons, disabled persons, mothers with dependent children, dependent fathers and foster parents.

REHABILITATION SERVICES, in addition to the Family Benefits Program, are provided to residents of the County, with a present caseload of 15.

DAY CARE SERVICES also come under the supervision of the Family Benefits Worker who is responsible for completing subsidized applications and reviews as well as serving on the Board of Directors. At present there is one registered Day Care Centre in Shelburne County.

Our Workers are also involved in the delivery service with regards to the Housing Program under Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation as well as serving on committees with Drug Dependency and Big Brothers.

PSYCHOLOGICAL and SPECIAL PROTECTION SERVICES are provided by Departmental staff workers from the Regional Office in Yarmouth.

Children's Aid Society of Shelburne County

Raymond Harris, Executive Director

The Children's Aid Society of Shelburne County provides the following services:

1. PROTECTION SERVICES TO CHILDREN
2. ADOPTION SERVICES
3. FOSTER HOME CARE
4. UNMARRIED MOTHER SERVICES
5. FOSTER HOME FINDING
6. SUMMER CAMPS FOR CHILDREN

Digby District Office

F. A. (Sandy) Bowes, District Supervisor

The Digby District Office is situated on Warwick Street in the Town of Digby. This office serves the entire population of Digby County for the Municipal Social Assistance Program, the Family & Children's Services Program, the Homemakers Program, and the Family Benefits Program. The Special Protection Program for this office serves the entire County of Digby as well as Annapolis County.

The Staff presently consists of eight Field Workers, one Secretary, two Accounting Clerks and one Stenographer, all under the supervision of the District Supervisor.

The Probation Officer administers the SPECIAL PROTECTION PROGRAM for the Digby and Annapolis Office. This includes a fairly large probation caseload for both counties as well as after-care services.

Three Child Welfare Workers carry out the FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM for Digby County. This Program consists of children in care & custody, protection cases, foster home program, unmarried mothers program (which has increased considerably over the year), and the single parent project, which is well under way. The Workers also provide Home Studies for the Family Court.

Two Municipal Social Service Workers administer the MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM for Digby County. One covers the Municipality of Digby and the Town of Digby, while the other is responsible for a small portion of the Municipality of Digby and the entire portion of the Municipality of Clare, as well as a successful Community Residence Program involving an average of twenty people per month.

The FAMILY BENEFITS PROGRAM involves two full time Workers with a total monthly caseload of approximately 660. One Worker covers the Municipality of Digby area of the County and the other Worker serves the population of the Municipality of Clare.

REHABILITATION SERVICES are provided to this County by a Counsellor out of the Western Regional Office in Yarmouth.

We presently have five Homemakers in our HOMEMAKERS PROGRAM: one serving the town of Digby, two serving the Municipality of Digby and two serving the Municipality of Clare. This program has proven to be very successful, and is in great demand by the people in Digby County.

Bilingual services are offered to those persons in the Municipality of Clare requiring it, in the Municipal Assistance Program, the Family Benefits Program, the Rehabilitation Program, the Homemakers Program and the Child Welfare Program which includes children in care and custody, foster homes, adoptions, unmarried mothers and single parent projects.

FAMILY COURT is held in Digby on Tuesday of each week.

The Digby District Office had a much needed extension added to its building this year. This provided an additional four offices and a staff room.

Annapolis District Office

Donald Lefurgey, District Supervisor

The Annapolis District Office, located in Annapolis Royal, serves Annapolis County's entire population of approximately 22,000. This office operates under a joint service agreement between the Department and the Family and Children's Services of Annapolis County. The total staff consists of one part-time stenographer, one bookkeeper, six full-time field workers, two part-time workers, and a District Supervisor, providing the following services:

FAMILY BENEFITS PROGRAM which now serves the whole of Annapolis County. In January, 1982 a second Family Benefits Worker was hired and the area of Annapolis County, which was previously served by the Digby District Office, is now under the jurisdiction of the Annapolis District Office. This new arrangement is much more satisfactory for the clients in our area.

FAMILY COURT is held in Middleton every Wednesday.

Family & Children's Services of Annapolis County

Donald Lefurgey, Executive Director

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES for Annapolis County provides individual, family and marital counselling, ward supervision, adoptions, foster care, unmarried mothers, protection, custody reports and Family Court.

HOMEMAKER SERVICES, consisting of a Co-ordinator and sixteen part-time homemakers, continues to provide this necessary service to our county's residents. In this, our third year of operation, our clientele is still increasing and we have been receiving positive feedback from the people

we serve, the majority of whom are senior citizens. During this past year, Wheels-to-Meals has been initiated and is rapidly gaining in popularity.

In appreciation of our foster parents, a banquet was held in their honour during Foster Parent Week. Our guest speaker, Ms. Helen Blau, Department Psychologist, was extremely well received by those in attendance.

TABLE I

BREAKDOWN OF OFFICES AND THE FAMILY COURT
BY COUNTY

(1) CAPE BRETON REGION	— Cape Breton, Richmond, Victoria and Inverness Counties
Regional Office	— Sydney
District Office	— Port Hawkesbury
Family Court	— Sydney (serving the Cape Breton Region)
Sub-Office	— New Waterford
(2) NORTH SHORE REGION	— Antigonish, Guysborough, Pictou, Colchester and Cumberland Counties
Regional Office	— New Glasgow
District Offices	— Amherst, Antigonish, Truro, Guysborough
Family Court	— New Glasgow (serving the Counties of Antigonish, Guysborough, Pictou and Colchester)
	— Amherst (serving the County of Cumberland)
(3) HALIFAX REGION	— Halifax and Hants Counties
Regional Office	— Halifax
District Offices	— Dartmouth, Sackville, Windsor
Family Court	— Halifax (serving the City of Halifax and part of Halifax County)
	— Dartmouth (serving the City of Dartmouth and part of Halifax County)
(4) WESTERN REGION	— Annapolis, Yarmouth, Digby and Shelburne Counties
Regional Office	— Yarmouth
District Offices	— Barrington, Digby, Annapolis
Family Court	— Yarmouth (serving the Western Region)
(5) CENTRAL REGION	— Lunenburg, Queens and Kings Counties
Regional Office	— Kentville
District Offices	— Bridgewater, Liverpool
Family Court	— Kentville (serving the Central Region)

TABLE II

PERSONNEL IN THE FIVE REGIONS

	Cape Breton	Central	Halifax	North Shore	Western	Total
Regional Administrator	1	1	1	1	1	5
Assistant Regional Administrator	1				1	2
District Supervisor	1	2	3	4	3	13
Casework Supervisor	2	1	4	2	1	10
Supervisor of Family Benefits Program	1		1			2
Supervisor of the Family Court	1		1			2
Senior Family Court Officer	1		2			3
Field Staff	33	17	60	31	19	160
Stenographic Staff	14	10	30	15	11	80
				TOTAL STAFF		277

Social Services

Financial Services Division

Arnold R. Jones, Director

Fiscal Planning and Control

The Co-ordinator, Clement Hennebury, is responsible for the preparation of the Departmental Budget and its control on an ongoing basis throughout the year. With the introduction of the New Budgetary System, the budget preparation has become more complex. (Refer to Tables I to VII.)

Data Verification and Accounting

The Supervisor, Roger Angevine, is responsible for the provision of accounting services to the Department. Most of the year was spent developing accounting and statistical computer programs which are to be handled by our new computer (installed near the end of the year).

Claims, Contracts/Data Processing

The Supervisor, George Collier, is responsible for the preparation of all claims for cost-sharing with the Government of Canada. This section is also responsible for the posting of all expenditure and recovery accounts, and the production of monthly and special reports.

Staff of Financial Services Division

Administrative Services

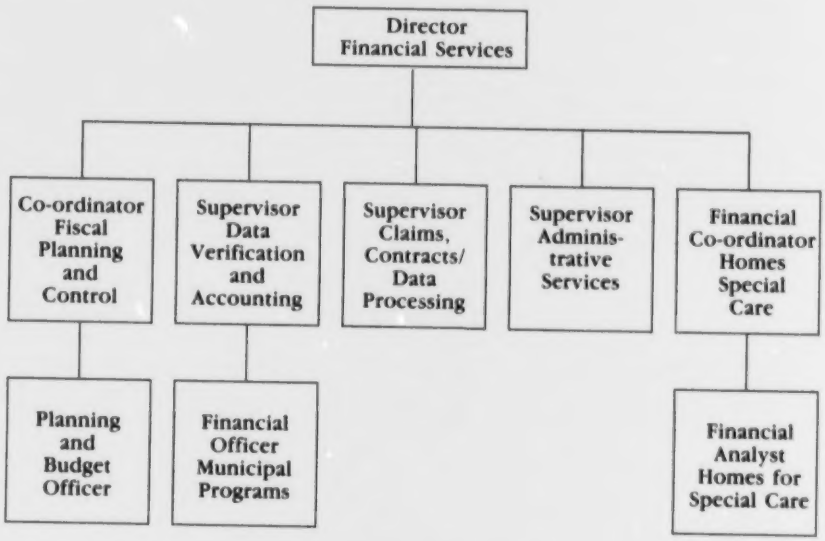
The Supervisor, Roger Whitman, is responsible for account reconciliation; bank account reconciliations; purchasing; and all the financial aspects of the three programs for Seniors.

Financial Co-ordinator — Homes for Special Care

The Co-ordinator, Peter Barteaux, is responsible for the financial analysis necessary to establish a reasonable shareable per diem rate for all Homes for Special Care. At present there are over 220 such homes.

During the year the Financial Services Division moved to new space located on the west side of the fifth floor of the Johnston Building. This has worked out very well and the staff are very pleased with the results.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART


Director
Financial Services
Co-ordinator Fiscal Planning and Control
Supervisor Data Verification and Accounting
Supervisor Claims, Contracts/ Data Processing
Supervisor Adminis-trative Services
Financial Co-ordinator Homes Special Care
Planning and Budget Officer
Financial Officer Municipal Programs
Financial Analyst Homes for Special Care

The Financial Services Division provides the total financial support services for the entire Department. The division is broken down in the following sections:

Financial Expenditures and Estimates

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
Administration		
HEAD OFFICE		
Executive Management	397,075	417,800
Family Court — Judicial	618,967	671,100
Director Grants	1,026,292	1,050,700
Audit Services	219,068	251,500
Financial Services	1,078,219	1,343,900
Appeal Services	116,864	120,100
Staff Training	76,888	75,500
Senior Citizens Secretariat	86,535	90,000
Total	3,619,908	4,020,600
Field Services — Head Office		
Administration	155,625	177,100
Psychological Services	132,403	168,400
Total	288,028	345,500
FIELD SERVICES — CAPE BRETON REGION		
Administration	187,504	203,400
Family Benefits	450,502	513,500
Family Court Services	522,822	523,500
Rehabilitation Services	84,503	100,800
Services for the Mentally Handicapped	29,336	32,300
Municipal Contracts	89,063	99,500
Community Services	87,074	99,000
Total	1,450,804	1,572,000
FIELD SERVICES — NORTH SHORE REGION		
Administration	381,825	392,800
Family Benefits	250,860	286,600
Municipal Contracts	183,246	220,500
Rehabilitation Services	68,181	87,000
Services for the Mentally Handicapped	24,616	28,700
Family Court Services	312,110	370,700
Children's Services	115,201	152,400
Community Services	48,295	39,500
Total	1,384,334	1,578,200

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
FIELD SERVICES — HALIFAX REGION		
Administration	371,364	380,300
Family Benefits	485,285	629,100
Family Court Services	647,348	722,200
Rehabilitation Services	168,136	198,100
Children's Services	632,167	755,200
Municipal Contracts	69,381	95,300
Community Services	36,421	26,600
Halifax County Youth Screening Project	42,598	—
Total	2,452,700	2,806,800
FIELD SERVICES — CENTRAL REGION		
Administration	227,830	235,300
Family Benefits	164,115	196,500
Rehabilitation Services	59,774	58,100
Family Court Services	203,824	225,300
Municipal Contracts	96,355	134,200
Total	751,898	849,400
FIELD SERVICES — WESTERN REGION		
Administration	292,247	318,000
Family Benefits	190,168	237,200
Rehabilitation Services	21,139	30,000
Family Court Services	153,546	168,300
Children's Services	86,733	96,800
Municipal Contracts	173,266	226,400
Total	917,099	1,076,700
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	10,864,711	12,249,200

Family and Children's Services

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
Administration	377,851	393,300
Maintenance — Foster Homes	3,383,597	3,621,100
Maintenance — Community Residential Facilities	917,835	1,313,000
Apprehension Costs	152,049	128,400
Voluntary Care	275,037	306,000
Payments to Children's Service Agencies	3,653,125	4,097,700
Payments to Private Agencies re Unmarried Mothers	172,068	197,100
Grant — Family Services of Eastern Nova Scotia	477,100	479,400
Total	9,408,662	10,536,000
DAY CARE SERVICES		
Administration	309,949	250,800
Day Care Subsidy	3,036,613	3,384,900
Payments to Child Development Centres	154,038	164,900
Total	3,500,600	3,800,600
HOMEMAKER SERVICES		
Administration	51,559	59,000
Homemaker Subsidy	1,606,384	1,769,300
Total	1,657,943	1,828,300
TOTAL FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES	14,567,205	16,164,900

Rehabilitation and Community Services

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
SERVICES FOR THE HANDICAPPED		
Administration	399,463	457,200
Maintenance of Children in Foster Homes	190,411	144,000
Maintenance of Children in Nursing Homes	136,313	180,700
Grant-Bonny Lea Farm	243,000	272,200
Total	969,187	1,054,100

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Administration	98,588	98,200
Summer Programs	404,941	459,500
Total	503,529	557,700
REHABILITATION SERVICES		
Administration	254,750	187,400
Payments to Rehabilitation Workshops	1,804,235	1,904,000
Payments to Work Activity Projects	799,893	824,000
Grants — International Year of the Disabled Person	42,777	—
Total	2,901,655	2,915,400
NOVA SCOTIA YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE		
Administration	497,942	588,300
Academic, Vocational and Social Services	528,956	627,500
Daily Living Program	1,190,743	1,439,100
Operating and Maintenance	650,993	665,800
Total	2,868,634	3,320,700
CHILDREN'S TRAINING CENTRE — DARTMOUTH		
Administration	155,182	195,700
Daily Living Program	362,354	433,500
Operating and Maintenance	200,821	236,700
Total	718,357	865,900
CHILDREN'S TRAINING CENTRE — DIGBY		
Administration	156,551	173,400
Daily Living Program	363,946	435,900
Operating and Maintenance	187,483	213,100
Total	707,980	822,400
CHILDREN'S TRAINING CENTRE — PICTOU		
Administration	173,531	207,600
Daily Living Program	364,823	430,800
Operating and Maintenance	196,474	232,400
Total	734,828	870,800

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
CHILDREN'S TRAINING CENTRE — SYDNEY		
Administration	169,322	180,200
Daily Living Program	365,941	444,900
Operating and Maintenance	184,333	208,000
Total	719,596	833,100
TOTAL REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	10,123,766	11,240,100

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
Protection Services		
SPECIAL PROTECTION SERVICES		
Administration	104,594	108,500
Maintenance of Children	715,768	894,800
Total	820,362	1,003,300
NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOL FOR BOYS		
Administration	569,252	630,300
Academic, Vocational and Social Services	404,508	469,400
Daily Living Program	790,920	917,100
Operating and Maintenance	603,748	662,300
Total	2,368,428	2,679,100
NOVA SCOTIA SCHOOL FOR GIRLS		
Administration	228,625	254,300
Academic, Vocational and Social Services	197,237	275,000
Daily Living Program	403,741	492,900
Operating and Maintenance	253,229	288,500
Total	1,082,832	1,310,700
TOTAL PROTECTION SERVICES	4,271,622	4,993,100

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
Public Assistance		
FAMILY BENEFITS		
Administration	589,127	647,900
Family Benefits Review Board	53,055	57,700
Family Benefits Payments	76,001,235	86,791,400
Diabetic Assistance	172,048	180,000
Pharmacare Program	1,518,949	3,360,000
Total	78,334,414	91,037,000
SENIOR CITIZENS FINANCIAL AID		
Administration	312,177	363,600
Special Social Assistance Payments	—	10,535,000
Property Tax Rebate for Senior Citizens	2,405,474	2,700,000
Rental Assistance for Senior Citizens	921,965	1,111,400
Total	3,639,616	14,710,000
MUNICIPAL SOCIAL SERVICES		
Administration	401,034	423,600
Payments for General Assistance	15,869,272	18,628,858
Payments for Residential Care Facilities	1,089,142	1,351,100
Payments for Nursing Homes	7,029,963	8,678,000
Payments for Homes for the Aged	13,401,640	15,324,400
Payments for Group Homes and Developmental Residences	1,515,237	1,799,800
Payments for Adult Residential Centres	5,336,417	6,370,800
Payments for Regional Rehabilitation Centres	10,557,847	11,250,000
Construction Assistance — Homes for Special Care	567,312	—
Payments for Civil/Family Legal Aid	—	800,000
Payments for Municipal Administration	4,053,707	4,797,400
Total	59,821,571	69,423,958
TOTAL PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	141,795,601	175,170,958

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
Other Social Services		
POLICY, PLANNING AND RESEARCH		
Administration	196,884	277,000
Research Projects	—	104,100
Total	196,884	381,100
DATA PROCESSING SERVICES		
Administration	145,373	252,300
Data Processing	545,563	902,400
Total	690,936	1,154,700
SOCIAL SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM	98,833	107,800
INDIAN AFFAIRS	48,014	52,200
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SERVICES — DESIGN	626,522	2,032,700
NOVA SCOTIA SOCIAL SERVICES COUNCIL	33,651	23,100
NOVA SCOTIA SENIOR CITIZENS COMMISSION	25,524	26,400
TOTAL OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES	1,720,364	3,778,000
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURES	183,343,329	223,596,258

Ordinary Recovery Detail

	Actual Expenditures 1981-82	Approved Estimate 1982-83
ADMINISTRATION		
Government of Canada	3,517,576	4,266,900
Other	131,089	210,000
Total — Administration	3,648,665	4,476,900
FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES		
Government of Canada	6,934,870	8,638,900
Municipalities	475,923	450,000
Other	36,247	—
Total — Family and Children's Services	7,447,040	9,088,900
REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES		
Government of Canada	4,490,677	5,661,600
PROTECTION SERVICES		
Government of Canada	1,649,575	2,642,300
Municipalities	98,974	45,000
Other Provinces	680,443	310,000
Total Protection Services	2,428,992	2,997,300
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE		
Government of Canada	52,826,514	68,449,070
OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES		
Government of Canada	1,745,700	3,002,300
TOTAL — ORDINARY RECOVERIES	72,587,588	93,676,070

Social Services

Audit Services Division

W.L. McLellan, Director

The objective of internal auditing is to assist managers in the effective discharge of their responsibilities, by furnishing them with objective analysis, appraisals, recommendations and pertinent comments concerning activities reviewed. In order to achieve this objective, the Audit Services Division has been given responsibility for:

1. undertaking all auditing procedures related to the approved budget of the Department of Social Services;

2. verifying payments of subsidies and grants to and by municipalities to non-profit organizations and private agencies;

3. ensuring that payments are in accordance with federal and provincial legislation, regulations and agreements, and

4. serving on various working and steering committees involved in the implementation of the Management Information System.

In addition, the Division provides financial consultation to Departmental staff, municipalities, Children's Aid Societies and other organizations on request.

During the 1981/82 fiscal year, monthly pre-audits were conducted on provincial assistance programs, including payroll claims and bank reconciliations. A monthly audit of new Family Benefits cases was

Staff of Audit Services Division

completed, as well as a spot audit of a percentage of the Family Benefits cases already receiving assistance.

Division staff visited and conducted audits or financial reviews of the following locations in 1981/82:

Trust funds maintained for residents in Homes for Special Care	72 (Units)
Municipal Social Assistance Offices	67
Day Care Centres	44
Homemaker Services Agencies	33
Child Development Centres	31
Adult Service Centres	28
Family Courts	8
Family and Children's Services	7
Children's Aid Societies	5
Children's Training Centres	4
Workshops	4
Group Homes — Adults	3
Group Homes — Children	3
Child Caring Facilities	2
Residential Centre	1
Nova Scotia Schools for Girls	1
Nova Scotia School for Boys	1
Nova Scotia Youth Training Centre	1
Maternity Home	1
Other organizations	26

The purpose of these visits was to audit yearly expenditures, assess the accuracy of provincial funding to non-departmental agencies, and examine the adequacy of financial and operating procedures and controls.

NEW AUDIT PROGRAMS FOR ADULT RESIDENTIAL CENTRES

Voluntary audits have been carried out in many facilities over the years, in addition to inspection and audits required for licensing purposes. During 1982, the Department introduced mandatory audits of its own institutions, Adult Residential Centres, and Regional Rehabilitation Centres, including a representative of the Canadian Association for the Mentally Retarded on each team.

Social Services

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Homes for Special Care

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Capacity

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P.O. Box 77
Granville Ferry, N.S.
B0S 1K0

The Willows — 7
Mrs. P. Bathurst
R.R. #1, Wilmot
N.S. B0P 1W0

• ANTIGONISH COUNTY

Highland Crest Home — 40
Mr. Brian MacLeod
44 Hillcrest St.
Antigonish, N.S.
B2G 2B5

• CAPE BRETON ISLAND

Cameron House — 12
Mrs. Dewey Cameron
St. George's Channel
Richmond Co., N.S.

Capacity

Grace Haven — 15
Mrs. Eileen Frost
R.R. #4, Paradise
N.S. B0S 1C0

Saunders Rest Home — 7
Mrs. James Saunders
P.O. Box 114
Bridgetown, N.S.
B0S 1C0

MacLeod's Rest Home — 6
Miss Jean MacLeod
P.O. Box 153
2 Williams Street
Donkin, N.S.
B0A 1G0

Victoria Haven 20
Mrs. Victoria MacLeod
140 Main Street
Glace Bay, N.S.
B1A 4Y7

Mayfair Guest Home 10
Mrs. M. Mombourquette
37 George Street
Sydney, N.S.
B1P 1H4

John A. Carmichael 11
Rest Home
Mrs. Erma Carmichael
66 Queen Street
North Sydney, N.S.
B2A 1A3

Terrace Manor 17
Mrs. John MacAulay
208 South Street
Glace Bay, N.S.
B1A 1W1

Midtown Villa 15
Messrs. E. Blanchard
and J. Chaisson
2465 Plummer Avenue
New Waterford, N.S.
B1H 1Z5

Jones Rest Home 6
Mrs. Jeanette Jones
1 Minto Street
Glace Bay, N.S.

Armstrong Manor 14
Mr. P. Iannetti
38 Harrison Avenue
Sydney, N.S.
B1S 2Y2

Heritage House 7
Mr. & Ms. E. Robertson
P.O. Box 81
Port Hood, N.S.
B0E 2W0

Sonya Joy Rest Home 12
Mr. Morris Spicer
R.R. #1, Port Hawkesbury
Inverness Co., N.S.
B0E 2V0

MacNabb's Boarding 5
Home
Mrs. Agnes MacNabb
35 Commercial Street
Dominion, N.S.
B0A 1E0

New Dawn Guest Home 27
Mrs. Anne Kennedy
141 Dominion Street
P.O. Box 1055
Sydney, N.S. B1P 6H7

Robertson House 7
Mr. & Mrs. Lindsay Robertson
P.O. Box 83
Margaree Valley, N.S.
B0E 2C0

• COLCHESTER COUNTY

Riverview Lodge 16
Mr. C. Dale
454 Queen Street
Truro, N.S. B2N 1C6

Cunningham's Rest Home 17
Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham
Blair Avenue
Tatamagouche, N.S.
B0K 1V0

Hillside Rest Home 25
Charles Dale
1484 Prince Street
Truro, N.S.

Westside Villa 26
Mr. C. Dale
421 Prince Street
Truro, N.S. B2N 1E6

MacNeil's Rest Home 13
Mrs. John MacNeil
Great Village, N.S.
B0M 1L0

Lamont's Rest Home 12
Mrs. Elizabeth Suttis
P.O. Box 281
Lower Truro, N.S.

• CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Sunrise Villa 20
Mrs. Jean Beaton
West Pugwash, N.S.
B0K 1L0

Church Street Manor 9
Mr. A.J. MacAloney
52 Church Street
Springhill, N.S. B0M 1X0

Tidal View Rest Home 6
Mr. & Mrs. Russell Topple
R.R. #1
Maccan, N.S. B0L 1B0

Shady Rest Home 22
Mrs. Herbert Oickle
Water Street
Oxford, N.S.
B0M 1P0

• DIGBY COUNTY

Sissiboo Rest Home 11
Mrs. Sandra Duran
Sissiboo Road
Weymouth Mills, N.S.
B0W 3T0

• HALIFAX CITY AND COUNTY

Nova Dania Home 13
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Pederson
Musquodoboit Harbour, N.S.
B0J 2L0

Riverside Rest Home 10
Ms. Eileen Spence
Stewiacke, N.S. B0N 2J0

Miller's Rest Home 6
Mrs. Fred Miller
R.R. #3, Shubenacadie East
N.S. B0N 2H0

Hyland Rest Homes Ltd. 39
Mrs. Shirley Forbes
P.O. Box 487
Parrsboro, N.S.
B0M 1S0

Wood's Rest Home 29
Mrs. N. Wood
P.O. Box 181
Oxford, N.S. B0M 1P0

Advocate Manor 22
Bill Hamond
Advocate, N.S.

LaMaison au Coucher du Soleil 22
Mrs. Raymond Gaudet
Saulnerville, N.S.
B0W 2Z0

Crescent Manor 22
Mrs. E. Clouse
153 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, N.S.
B2Y 3P8

Lynden Rest Home 17
Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Francis
6117 Jubilee Road
Halifax, N.S. B3H 2E8

Nantucket Hall Ltd. 28
Mrs. Marlene Webber
10 Fairbanks Street
Dartmouth, N.S.
B3A 1B7

Freeman's Rest Home 9
Mrs. Daisy Freeman
Lucasville Road
Lower Sackville, N.S.
B3J 2R7

Erskine's Boarding Home 4
Mr. & Mrs. John Erskine
Upper Musquodoboit, N.S.
B0N 2M0

Twin Maples Villa 18
Mrs. Phyllis Hardy
349 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 3S4

Woodside Manor 29
Mrs. B.J. Robb
351 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, N.S.
B2Y 3S4

Blue Dolphin Foster 10
Villa
Mr. Allan James
Musquodoboit Harbour, N.S.

Haven Manor 15
Miss Gertrude E. Braide
6411 Coburg Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Karalotte Guest Home 16
Mr. Parker Hilchey
229 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 3R5

• HANTS COUNTY

Avonview Rest Home 16
Mrs. Jessie McLellan
Nunn Road
Summerville, N.S.
B0N 2K0

Willow Drive Rest Home 5
Mrs. Rachel Nieforth
Willow Drive
Lantz, Nova Scotia
B0N 1R0

Bennett's Rest Home 6
Mrs. Claire Bennett
Shubenacadie, N.S. B0N 2H0

I • KINGS COUNTY

i) Seyforth's Boarding Home 30
Mrs. E.L. Seyforth
R.R. #1, Berwick
(Morristown), N.S. B0P 1E0

ii) Parker's Rest Home 7
Mrs. Hazel Parker
R.R. #5, Harbourville
N.S. B0P 1E0

Aylesford Manor 27
Mr. W. Hammond
P.O. Box 250
Aylesford, N.S. B0P 1C0

Hirtle's Rest Home 16
Mrs. M. Hirtle
255 Commercial Street
Berwick, N.S. B0P 1E0

Wolfville Elms 18
Mrs. Diana J. MacDonald
413 Main Street
Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0

Seyforth's Rest Home 26
Mrs. E.L. Seyforth
P.O. Box 129
120 Foster Street
Berwick, N.S. B0P 1E0

Eldridge's Rest Home 12
Mrs. Judy Eldridge
R.R. #1, Berwick
N.S. B0P 1E0

• LUNENBURG COUNTY

Holman's Boarding Home 11
Mr. & Mrs. L. Holman
P.O. Box 140
20 Pleasant Street
Mahone Bay, N.S.

Lohnes' Rest Home 7
Mrs. Rita Lohnes
R.R. #1
Barss Corner, N.S.

Pleasant Rest Home 17
Mr. David Walker
45 Pleasant Street
Bridgewater, N.S.

• PICTOU COUNTY

Sunset Haven Home 29
Mrs. Jeannine MacDonald
253 Forbes Street
New Glasgow, N.S.

Shady Oaks Rest Home 12
Mrs. Isabel Brezenski
R.R. #2, Union Centre
Westville, N.S.

• QUEENS COUNTY

Hillsview Acres 32
Mr. Raymond Fiske
Middlefield, Liverpool
N.S. B0T 1K0

• SHELBURNE COUNTY

Harbour View Rest Home 12
Mr. & Mrs. Willard Holmes
Crest Street
P.O. Box 11
Lockeport, N.S.

Sea Side Rest Home 10
Mrs. Nora E. Swansburg
R.R. #1, Little Harbour
Sable River West, N.S.

• YARMOUTH COUNTY

Sunset Terrace 19
(Old Ladies' Home
Society)
Mr. Robert B. Killam
8 James Street
Yarmouth, N.S.

2. Group Homes & Developmental Residences

• ANTIGONISH COUNTY

L'Arche Home 6
Ms. Allana Gillis
69 St. Ninian Street
Antigonish, N.S.

• CAPE BRETON ISLAND

Resi-Care (C.B.). Assoc. 7
Mr. Mike Walsh
880 George Street
Sydney, N.S.

Inverness Group Home 13
"MacDonald Hall"
Mr. Foster Loucks
Inverness, Nova Scotia

Union Street Group Home 9
Mr. Daniel Morrison
30 Union Street
Sydney, N.S.

Resi-Care (C.B.) Assoc. 10
Mr. Mike Walsh
70 George Street
Sydney, N.S.

Clyde Ave. Developmental 7
Residence
Resi-Care (C.B.) Assoc.
Mr. Mike Walsh
11 Clyde Avenue
Sydney Mines, N.S.

• COLCHESTER COUNTY

McCully House 8
Ms. Lou Ann DeCoste
82 Lorne Street
Truro, N.S.

• CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Amherst Group Home 8
Mr. Ed Thibedeau
1 Rupert Street
Amherst, Nova Scotia

• HALIFAX COUNTY

Abbott Drive Group Home 9
Ms. Bev Wicks
7097-99 Abbott Drive
Halifax, N.S.

Hawthorne St. Group 8
Home
Ms. Bev Wicks
63 Hawthorne Street
Dartmouth, N.S.

Rivendel Group Home 10
Bob Tobin
70 Victoria Road
Dartmouth, N.S.

Vernon Street Group Home 8
Ms. Bev Wicks
1648 Vernon Street
Halifax, N.S.
Halifax, N.S.

Oxford Street Group Home 12
Ms. Bev Wicks
1613 Oxford Street
Halifax, N.S.

Gottingen Street Group Home 9
Bob Tobin
2690 Gottingen Street
Halifax, N.S.

Pleasant Street Developmental Residence 8
Ms. Bev Wicks
105 Pleasant Street
Dartmouth, N.S.

MacDougall Avenue Developmental Residence 7
Ms. Bev Wicks
30 macDougall Drive
Sackville, N.S.

Home for Independent Living 6
Allan Stody
2505 Oxford Street
Halifax, N.S. B3L 2T5

• HANTS COUNTY

Kings Meadows Group Home 10
Gary & Barbara Campbell
R.R. #1
Windsor, N.S.

• KINGS COUNTY

Kentville Group Home 8
Mrs. Brenda Jakeman-Wolfe
14 Oakdene Terrace
Kentville, N.S.

• LUNENBURG COUNTY

LaHave Manor Group Home 9
Mrs. Lillian Cormier
58 Alexandra Avenue
Bridgewater, N.S.

Joseph Howe Drive Group Home 9
Bob Tobin
3235 Howe Ave.
Halifax, N.S.

Basinview Residence Developmental Residence 8
Ms. Bev Wicks
3838 Basinview Drive
Halifax, N.S.

Robert Allen Drive Developmental Residence 7
31 Robert Allen Drive
Halifax, N.S.
B3M 3G9

Lantz Group Home 8
Mr. Robin C. Strickland
P.O. Box 175
Lantz, N.S. B0N 1R0

Wolfville Developmental Residence 11
Brenda Jakeman-Wolfe
462 Main Street
Wolfville, N.S.

Bonny Lea Farm 26
Mr. Warren Pressley
P.O. Box 560
Chester, N.S.

• PICTOU COUNTY

Temperance Street 1
Developmental Residence
Ms. Florence Woolaver
504 Temperance Street
New Glasgow, N.S.

Foord Street Group Home 8
Ms. Florence Woolaver
504 Temperance Street
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

3. Licensed Nursing Homes

• ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

Stewart Nursing Home 14
Mrs. C.A. Stewart
808 St. George Street
Annapolis Royal
Nova Scotia

Annapolis Royal Nursing Home 27
Mrs. Florence Wolfe
St. George Street
Annapolis Royal, N.S.

• CAPE BRETON ISLAND

Spring Garden Villa 264
Mr. Alfred Matheson
70 St. Anthony's Drive
Sydney, N.S.

Victoria Haven Nursing Home 23
Mr. Harold MacLeod
429A Third Street
Glace Bay, Nova Scotia

MacGillivray Guest Home 74
Sister Anne Marie Chaison
25 Xavier Drive
Sydney, Nova Scotia

St. Anne's Community & Nursing Care Centre 11
Mrs. Myrtle Boudreau
P.O. Box 128
Arichat, N.S.

• COLCHESTER COUNTY

Glenvie W. Lodge 47
Mrs. Therese Strutt
East Prince Street
Truro, N.S.

Hillcrest Manors Ltd. 108
Mrs. Carol MacMillan
P.O. Box 1210
Manor Drive
Truro, Nova Scotia

• CUMBERLAND COUNTY

MacAloney's Nursing Home 38
Mr. J. MacAloney
17 McFarlane Street
Springhill, N.S.

The Gables Nursing Home 44
Mr. & Mrs. Hussain
153 Church Street
Amherst, N.S.

• GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY

MacKaracher's Nursing Home 30
Mr. & Mrs. L. MacKaracher
Sherbrooke, N.S.

• HALIFAX CITY AND COUNTY

Keddy's Nursing Manor 117
Mr. Dale Keddy
25 Alton Drive
Armdale, Nova Scotia

Park Haven Estates 249
Mr. Earl Crane
126 Purcell's Cove Road
Halifax, N.S.

Halifax Nursing Home 24
Mr. I.C. Easton
1019 Lucknow Street
Halifax, N.S.

• KINGS COUNTY

Wolfville Nursing Home 44
Mrs. Diana J. MacDonald
546 Main Street
Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0

• LUNENBURG COUNTY

Mahone Nursing Home 35
Mr. Brian MacLeod
P.O. Box 93
Mahone Bay, N.S.

• QUEENS COUNTY

North Queens Nursing Home 42
Mrs. Jean Fancy
P.O. Box 181
Caledonia, N.S.

• SHELBURNE COUNTY

Surf Lodge Nursing Home 26
Mr. & Mrs. Willard Holmes
P.O. Box 160
Lockeport, N.S.

• YARMOUTH COUNTY

Villa St. Joseph du Lac 80
Sister Estelle Arseneault
R.R. #1
P.O. Box 810, Lakeside
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Fairview Villa 206
Mr. Al Driscoll
245 Main Avenue
Fairview, N.S.

Scotia Nursing Home 45
Mr. Lawrence J. McKenna
Beaverbank, N.S.

Palmeter's Country 95
Nursing Home
Mr. E.G. Griffin
655 Park Street
Kentville, N.S. B4N 3V7

4. A • Municipally Operated Homes for the Aged

• ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

Mountain Lea Lodge 106
Mr. Larry Masters
R.R.#1, Church Street
Bridgetown, N.S.

• ANTIGONISH COUNTY

R.K. MacDonald Guest Home 106
Sister Florence Morrison
Administrator
64 Pleasant Street
Antigonish, Nova Scotia

• CAPE BRETON ISLAND

Alderwood Home for the Aged 69
Mrs. Marcella Roberts
Administrator
P.O. Box 218
Baddeck
Victoria Co., N.S.

Inverary Manor 60
Mr. S.A. Matheson
Administrator
Box 460
Maple Street
Inverness, N.S.

Richmond Villa 75
Miss Isabelle Johnston
Administrator
P.O. Box 250
St. Peter's
Richmond Co., N.S.

Foyer Pere Fiset 60
Mr. Wilfred Boudreau
Cheticamp
Inverness Co., N.S.

Seaview Manor 81
Mr. Dan Munroe
275 South Street
Glace Bay, N.S.

The Cove 109
Mr. Albert Dejeet
Kings Road
Sydney, N.S.

Maple Hill Manor 50
Mrs. M. Yurczyszyn
700 King Street
New Waterford, N.S.

Northside Community Guest Home 90
Mrs. L. MacEachern
11 Queen Street
North Sydney, N.S.

• COLCHESTER COUNTY

Willow Lodge 51
Mr. Doug Cunningham
Blair Avenue
Tatamagouche, N.S.

• CUMBERLAND COUNTY

East Cumberland Lodge 65
Ms. Brenda Benjamin
Administrator
P.O. Box 250
Pugwash, N.S.

• DIGBY COUNTY

Tideview Terrace 80
Mr. Russell Stonehouse
Administrator
P.O. Box 1120
Digby, Nova Scotia

Villa Acadianne 67
Mr. Henry Saulnier
Administrator
P.O. Box 178
Meteghan
Digby County, N.S.

• GUYSBOROUGH COUNTY

Hazel Hill Rest Home 41
Mrs. E. Richard
Administrator
R.R.#1, Hazel Hill
Canso, Nova Scotia

• HALIFAX COUNTY

Ocean View Manor 182
Mr. John Morrison
Administrator
Box 150
Eastern Passage
Halifax Co., N.S.

• HANTS COUNTY

Dykeland Lodge 75
Mr. W. Robert Brooks
Curry's Corner
Windsor, N.S.

• KINGS COUNTY

Grand View Manor 100
Mr. Richard E. Wagner
Administrator
P.O. Box 509
Berwick, N.S.

• LUNENBURG COUNTY

Harbour View Haven 102
Mr. G.W. Crouse
Administrator
P.O. Box 1480
Blockhouse Hill Road
Lunenburg, N.S.

Shoreham Village 82
Mr. Anthony Wright
Administrator
P.O. Box 380
Chester
Lunenburg Co., N.S.

• PICTOU COUNTY

Edward Mortimer Place 77
Mr. Ralph Heighton
Administrator
P.O. Box 250
Hal'burton Road
Pictou, N.S.

Glen Haven Manor 210
Mr. A.E. Patterson
Administrator
739 East River Road
New Glasgow, N.S.

Valley View Villa 96
Mr. David Lank
Administrator
R.R. #1
Riverton, N.S.

• QUEENS COUNTY

Queens' Manor 60
Mrs. Harley Frowd
P.O. Box 1283
Queens County, N.S.

• SHELBURNE COUNTY

Roseway Manor Inc. 65
Mrs. Joan Lay
Administrator
Box 518
Sandy Point
Shelburne County, N.S.

• YARMOUTH COUNTY

Tidal View Manor 103
Mr. J.G. MacEachern
Administrator
60 Vancouver St.
Yarmouth, N.S.

4. B • Privately Operated Homes for the Aged

• HALIFAX COUNTY

Northwood Complex 297
Mr. Lloyd Brown
2630 Gottingen Street
Halifax, N.S.

The Birches 40
Mr. John Rait
Musquodoboit Harbour
Halifax Co., N.S.

St. Vincent's Guest Home
Mr. John Keohan
2080 Windsor Street
Halifax, N.S. — 162

Oakwood Terrace
Mr. S. McPhee
10 Mount Hope Ave.
Dartmouth, N.S. — 110

• HANTS COUNTY

The Elms
Mr. Donald Reid
590 King Street
Windsor, N.S. — 120

Freemason's Home
Mrs. I. Mounce
558 Wentworth St.
Windsor, N.S. — 60

• PICTOU COUNTY

I.O.O.F. Home
Janet Johnston
Administrator
P.O. Box 850
Pictou, N.S. — 40

5. • Specialized Institutional Facilities for the Mentally Handicapped

A • Adult Residential Centres

• ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

Annapolis Adult Residential Centre
Mr. Kenneth Young, Administrator
R.R.#1, Bridgetown, Nova Scotia — 64

• CAPE BRETON ISLAND

Braemore Adult Residential Centre
Miss C. MacIntyre, Administrator
P.O. Box 1145, Sydney River
Nova Scotia — 115

Gardner Centre
Miss C. MacIntyre
Administrator
P.O. Box 1145
Sydney River
Nova Scotia — 45

Mary's Hill Adult Residential Centre
Mrs. Joan MacLellan
Administrator
Mabou, Inverness County
Nova Scotia — 46

• CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Sunset Home Adult Residential Centre — 145
Mr. Denis Brown, Administrator
South Pugwash, Nova Scotia

• HALIFAX COUNTY

Scotia Adult Residential Centre — 165
Mr. Lawrence J. McKenna
Administrator
Beaverbank, Halifax County
Nova Scotia

• LUNENBURG COUNTY

LaHave Manor Corp. — 65
Mrs. Ruby Gillingham
R.R.#3
Dayspring, Bridgewater
Nova Scotia

• PICTOU COUNTY

Pictou County Adult Residential Centre — 93
Mrs. Susan Curley
Administrator
R.R.#1, Stellarton, Nova Scotia

• SHELBURNE COUNTY

Bayside Adult Residential Centre — 30
Mr. C.L. Peterson
Administrator
Barrington, Nova Scotia

• YARMOUTH COUNTY

Harbourside Lodge — 64
Mr. J.G. McEachern
Administrator
Vancouver Street
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

B • Regional Rehabilitation Centres

• CAPE BRETON COUNTY

Cape Breton Co. Rehabilitation Centre — 60
Mr. A. MacKeigan
Administrator
P.O. Box 515
Sydney River, Nova Scotia

• HALIFAX COUNTY

Halifax County Regional Rehabilitation Centre
Mr. Percy Baker, Administrator
P.O. Box 1003
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia — 226

• KINGS COUNTY

Kings Regional Rehabilitation Centre
Mr. Keith Menzies
Administrator
Waterville, Nova Scotia — 111

6. Children's Facilities

A • Community Residential Care Facilities

• CAPE BRETON COUNTY

C.A.S. of Cape Breton Group Home
Cyril Reddy
226 Whitney Avenue
Sydney, Nova Scotia — 5

Liscombe House (C.A.S. Cape Breton)
Cyril Reddy
84 Charlotte Street
Sydney, Nova Scotia — 5

• HALIFAX COUNTY

Halifax Children's Aid Society
Marilyn Peers
Executive Director
1751 Oxford Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia — 5

New Options Group Home
Halifax Y.M.C.A.
1841 Walnut Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia — 6

Sisters of the Good Shepherd
Group Home
Sister Bernadette Collins
1172 South Park Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia — 6

• HANTS COUNTY

Family and Children's Services of Hants Co.
2 Avon Street
Windsor, Nova Scotia — 6

• SHELBURNE COUNTY

Department of Social Services Group Home — 5
Mowatt Street
c/o Greg Bowers
P.O. Box 696
Halifax, Nova Scotia

B • Residential Centres

Boys Residential Centre — 11
Mr. Frank Capstick
New Waterford, Nova Scotia

Residential Centre, Halifax — 12
Sister Bernadette Collins
1172 South Park Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Residential Centre — Hebron — 12
Mr. Hubert Divine
Hebron, Yarmouth County, Nova Scotia

C • Children's Training Centres

Children's Training Centre — 40
Mrs. Doreen McClelland
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

Children's Training Centre — 40
Mr. Ray Francis
Digby, Nova Scotia

Children's Training Centre — 40
Mrs. Nina Clarke
Pictou, Nova Scotia

Children's Training Centre — 40
Mr. George Kingham
Sydney, Nova Scotia

D • Youth Training Centres

Nova Scotia Youth Training Centre — 198
Mr. John Walker, Superintendent
P.O. Box 460
Truro, Nova Scotia

E • Training Schools

Nova Scotia School for Boys
Mr. Heikki Muinonen, Superintendent
P.O. Box 400
Shelburne, Nova Scotia
Phone 875-3191 — 150

Nova Scotia School for Girls
Mr. W.D. MacLeod, Superintendent
P.O. Box 826
50 Aberdeen Street
Truro, Nova Scotia
Phone 893-3029 — 80

F • SPECIALIZED NURSING CARE FACILITY FOR CHILDREN

Palmeter's Country Nursing Home
Children's Unit
Mr. E.G. Griffin
655 Park Street
Kentville, Nova Scotia — 27

G • CHILD CARING FACILITIES

• CAPE BRETON COUNTY

Bairncroft
Ms. Joan Ingall, Superindendent
1612 Kings Road
Sydney, Nova Scotia — 8

Salvation Army Parkdale House
Major Alma King, Superintendent
47 Byng Road
Sydney, Nova Scotia — 15

• HALIFAX COUNTY

Halifax Independent Home
Executive Director
Children's Aid Society of Halifax
5B Withrod Drive
Armdale, Nova Scotia — 6

Hawthorne House
131 Prince Albert Road
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia — 8

Independence Home — Halifax Region
Ms. Bonnie Ramsey
22 Glenwood Avenue
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia — 4

Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children 30
Mr. Wilfred Johnson, Executive Director
1018 Main Street
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B2N 4X9

Home of the Guardian Angel 8
Sister M.J. Burns, Superintendent
6345 Coburg Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia

Salvation Army Bethany House 9
Lt. Cora Chaulk
980 Tower Road
Halifax, Nova Scotia

7. Adult Service Centres

- CAPE BRETON REGION

The Green Door Society Ltd.
Box 278, Cheticamp
Inverness County, Nova Scotia B0E 1H0
Manager: Ms. Anastia Crowdis
Telephone: 224-2000

Northside Adult Service Centre
Haley Street
North Sydney, Nova Scotia
Manager: Marguerite Ratchford
Telephone: 794-3517

Regional Occupational Centre
(Port Hawkesbury ASC)
Vocational School Residence
P.O. Box 839
Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia B0E 2V0
Manager: Mrs. Beryl Robertson
Telephone: 625-0132

Sydney Adult Service Centre
74 Payne Street
Sydney, Nova Scotia B1N 2V5
Telephone: 564-9677

Richmond Opportunity Centre
Arichat, P.O. Box 107
Richmond County, Nova Scotia
B0E 1A0
Manager: Ms. Ruth Bourinot
Telephone: 226-3785

• CENTRAL REGION

Endale Industries
P.O. Box 251
Elmsdale, Nova Scotia
B0N 1M0
Manager: Chris Starkey
Telephone: 883-9404

Windsor Adult Vocational Services Centre
(Hants Co. ASC)
P.O. Box 1075
185 King Street
Windsor, Nova Scotia
B0N 2T0
Manager: Ms. Jean Myatt
Telephone: 798-5160

Beehive Adult Service Centre
Commercial Street
Aylesford, Kings County
Nova Scotia
B0P 1C0
Manager: Bernie Jackson

The Flower Cart
1196 Commercial Street
New Minas, Nova Scotia
Manager: Miss Joanne Porter
Telephone: 678-2478

Liverpool Adult Service Centre
P.O. Box 100
Liverpool, Nova Scotia
B0T 1K0
Manager: Mrs. Kaye Chandler
Telephone: 354-4830

The Ark Workshop
R.R. #1, Bridgewater
Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia
B4V 2V9
Manager: Ms. Kelly Moyer
Telephone: 543-4990

Revolving Door
Annapolis East C.A.M.R.
P.O. Box 45
Lawrencetown, Nova Scotia
B0S 1M0
Chairperson: Mr. Ken Fiander
telephone: 865-6548

• HALIFAX REGION

DASC Industries
10 Ackerley Blvd., Suite 24
Burnside Industrial Park
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
Manager: Maggie Morrison
Telephone: 469-0856

Halifax Adult Service Centre
3480 Prescott Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
B3K 4Y4
Manager: Mary Rothman
Telephone: 454-7387

Sackville-Bedford Adult Service Centre
P.O. Box 967, Bedford, Nova Scotia
B0N 1B0
Manager: Mr. Robert Mays
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The Bridge Workshop
10 Croft Street
Amherst, Nova Scotia B4H 2Z4
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Heatherton Adult Service Centre
P.O. Box 35
Heatherton
Antigonish County, Nova Scotia
B0H 1R0
Manager: Ms. Jovita Chisholm
Telephone: 863-1500

Kinsmen Opportunity Centre
874 Summer Street
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia
B2H 3Z2
Manager: Allan Collie
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Springhill Adult Service Centre
25 King Street
Springhill, Nova Scotia B0M 1X0
Manager: Mrs. Joanne Hunter
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St. Ninian's Street Adult Service Centre
83 Saint Ninian Street
Antigonish County, Nova Scotia
B2G 1Y7
Manager: Mr. Leonard MacDonald
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Butler Adult Service Centre
Lorne Street Extension
P.O. Box 396
Truro, Nova Scotia
Manager: Mr. Ron Maskell
Telephone: 895-5917

- WESTERN REGION

Atelier de Clare
Universite Ste. Anne
Church Point
Digby, Nova Scotia
B0W 1M0
Manager: Lloyd Thibault
Telephone: 769-2114

Digby Adult Service Centre
P.O. Box 1037
Digby County, Nova Scotia
B0V 1A0
Manager: Stanley Noeller
Telephone: 245-5391

Yarmouth Adult Service Centre
53 Parade Street
P.O. Box 3
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia
B5A 4B1
Manager: Don Roberts
Telephone: 742-2238

8. Sheltered Workshops

J.O.B.S. Unlimited
44 Burnyeat Street
P.O. Box 1524
Truro, Nova Scotia
Director: Stan Mantle
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Sydney Kinsmen Rehabilitation Workshop
41 Kinsmen Drive
Sydney, Nova Scotia
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New Leaf Enterprises
2004 Gottingen Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3K 3A9
Executive Director: Miss Caroline Macdougall
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Lake City Industries
386 Windmill Road
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3A 1J5
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Telephone: 463-2187

Inverness Cottage Workshop
P.O. Box 610
Inverness, Nova Scotia B0E 1N0
Manager: Ms. Eleanor Mullendore
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Yarmouth	742-7871		

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• Family Court

Halifax	424-3990	Amherst	667-3598
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